

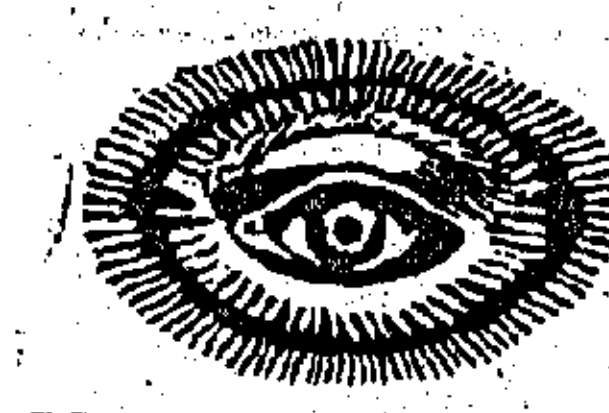
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KING'S BIRTHDAY

NAVAL AND MILITARY PARADE A STIRRING SCENE

Impressive Ceremony At Cenotaph

COLONY IN FESTIVE ATTIRE

The King! "Long may he reign over us." This fervent wish is to-day in the heart of every subject of His Majesty the King and Emperor.

To-day is the 64th birthday of His Majesty, and if there is a fixed pomp about the ceremony in the observance of this day, it is but to remind us of the peace, safety and tranquillity which we enjoy under his wise rule.

Hong Kong, no less than other parts of the far-flung Empire, voices its own loyalty and affection in its utterance of a simple but sincere prayer—"God Save the King."

A GALA DAY

This year's celebration of His Majesty's birthday has an added significance. It is mingled with a deep sense of "thankfulness" for His Majesty has only recently recovered from a severe illness and although the cablegrams received here during the last two or three days state that His Majesty is again poorly in health, there may be no occasion for undue alarm.

To-day this distant outpost of the British Empire as in former years, fittingly celebrates this auspicious occasion. All business houses, colleges, and other institutions are closed for the day.

The Union Jack is proudly fluttering in the air from the top of all buildings. Ships of all nationalities in the harbour are "dressed," and the usual parade of His Majesty's Forces stationed here was held this morning.

The Colony woke up to a splendid day with a clear sky.

Soldiers in khaki; sailors in their spotless "ducks"; now and then a glimpse of the colourful tartans; the glitter of the bayonets, coupled with the rushing hither and thither of civilians and their families all pointed to show that something was on foot—something out of the ordinary humdrum life in Hong Kong.

Excitement was in the air long before the time set for the ceremony to take place at the Cenotaph. Streams of soldiers were being transported from Kowloon and Stonecutters' Island. They marched briskly to the different places assigned to them to "fall in" for the big parade.

To See the "Soldiers" Crowds of Europeans and Chinese flocked to the water front, and every point of vantage was eagerly sought. Ladies dressed in the latest vogue, with parasols of every hue, defied the heat, waiting in the roadway patiently for the "curtain" to rise. Little boys and girls clutching tight to the apron strings of their amahs fought bravely for a place to peep at the "soldiers." Chinese urchins with sagacious looks valiantly tramped upon other people's feet, jostling and elbowing for a "look-out."

At the Water Front. Indeed the scene presented in Statue Square was one long to be remembered. On one side were the picturesque monuments and statues, sprinkled with the foliage of early summer, the beautiful Peak forming a scenic background. On the other side was the blue choppy water; the colourful flags of the ships in holiday attire, and even little dinghies and sampans proudly fluttered gorgeous ensigns of no meaning on improvised masts.

Even the massive buildings along the water front lost their work of sordidness. The otherwise unattractive appearance of the verandahs were filled with ladies in their fine summer dresses, which gave them an added charm.

The First Act The troops were now getting into position. First there came the three Guards of Honour provided by the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry, 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, and the 3rd Battalion 15th Punjab Regiment.

Each Guard of Honour was of 50 strong and commanded by two officers, one of whom carried the King's Colours.

They were drawn up on the South side of Chater Road, facing South. The Somerset Light Infantry took up its position on the North side of Connaught Road

OUTRAGE IN FUKIEN

ORDEAL OF LADIES WHO ESCAPED MISSION STRIPPED BY REDS

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
 Amoy, May 28.

Another outrage has been perpetrated against Missionaries. This time it has taken place in Lungyenchow, a city near the western border of South Fukien.

Dr. C. H. Holleman, physician of the American Reformed Church Mission, has been taken captive; Missionaries' residences have been completely looted; a mission hospital has been partially looted; and the houses and property have otherwise been greatly damaged by a well known band of communist troops who for some time have been playing havoc in that section of China. Such were the shocking reports brought to Amoy yesterday by Mrs. Holleman, wife of the captured physician, and Mrs. Poppen, wife of the Rev. Henry Poppen, all of whom were stationed in Lungyenchow.

Perilous Journey

Both the ladies, each accompanied by two children, a faithful Chinese school teacher and one servant, arrived here in a critical condition; the result of excitement, exposure, and exhaustion.

For three days they walked overland across a mountainous and bandit infested country, mostly in rain and stormy weather, before they reached Changchow. Learning that all telegraph communication with the interior had broken down, they hastened on to Amoy after only a few hours delay. They reached Amoy in the clothes in which they escaped and with two small baskets of personal effects. Everything else has been lost.

It so happened that the Rev. Henry Poppen was in Amoy on business, having left Lungyenchow only a few days previous to the incident and knew nothing of it until his wife and children arrived yesterday.

How It Happened

About 7 a.m. on May 23, about 2,000 communist troops led by Miao Tse-lung, locally called Chu Teh (the same gang that ransacked—*(Continued on Page 12)*)

TWO I.S.O.'S COME TO HONG KONG

P. W. D. RECIPIENTS MR. PETER JAMES JULYAN AND MR. CHENG CHEUK-HIN

72 YEARS BETWEEN THEM

Two members of the Civil Service receive the long awaited Companions of the Imperial Service Order to-day. These are the only two Hong Kong residents whose names appear in the King's Birthday Honours. They are Mr. P. J. Julyan and Mr. Cheng Cheuk-hin, both of the Public Works Department.

Mr. P. J. Julyan was born on December 5, 1866, and is therefore in his 63rd year.

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AMONG THE HONOURED

Lt. Comdr. F. J. C. Halahan,

Lt-Comdr. Frederick John Crosby Halahan, stated Reuter, is awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in connection with the sinking of the Chinese s.s. "Irene," when she was taken by pirates to Bias Bay on October 20, 1927.

Lt. Halahan (as he was then) was in command of H.M.'s Submarine L4. He challenged the pirates who refused to stop and then he opened fire at the vessel. Some of the pirates paid the extreme penalty.

In a subsequent civil action instituted against Lt. Comdr. Halahan, for \$500,000 "damages," by the owners of the "Irene," an "act of State" was pleaded and judgment given for the gallant officer whose conduct, the Chief Justice said, had received the approval of the Admiralty. Lt. Comdr. Halahan had been delayed in Hong Kong some months, with the action pending, and jumped for joy at the conclusion of the case, shouting "I'm a free man now; I can go home."

WUCHOW "TAKEN"

CANTONESE ENTER INTO POSSESSION PRE-ARRANGED ACTION?

Wuchow has fallen into the hands of the Cantonese forces, from Canton, supporting the Central Government—and this development probably spells the final collapse of the Kwangsi faction which began with the last Yangtze War.

While an unimpeachable source emphasises that the "situation is quiet," Chinese messages hint that there was a little movement of military forces—which does not necessarily mean fighting—and that the Kwangsi army which had retreated all the way up the West River from Canton looted Wuchow badly before evacuating.

Merchants' Deputation It is known that the Kwangsi officials functioning in Wuchow until the last minute have also fled.

On their going, the Chamber of Commerce and merchants formed a deputation which proceeded down the West River to the vanguard of the advancing Cantonese, inviting the latter to enter Wuchow. The invitation was accepted.

Admiral Chan Chak and the Canton Navy arriving at Wuchow yesterday.

A report from Canton states that the Cantonese arrived at Wuchow at six o'clock yesterday evening and that the reinforcements of Kwangsi troops sent by Chiang Kai-shek from Hankow, under Brigadier Li Ming-shui, are at the head of the victorious column.

Threatened the Rear A message received late last night said rather vaguely that Li Ming-shui had exerted pressure on Wuchow by demonstrating on both flanks and thus threatening the Kwangsi-ites' rear.

In the opinion of the "China Mail" political correspondent, the fate of Wuchow was sealed in the conference in Hong Kong, where the various interested cliques arranged terms; and that if there was any military action it was only taken to camouflage the

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BIRTHDAY HONOURS

KING'S PHYSICIANS AND NURSES NEW PEERS CREATED

Lord Inchcape Now An Earl

STRAITS AND F.M.S. RECIPIENTS

The birthday honours contain nothing sensational—at least so far as Hong Kong is specially concerned, though the Imperial Service Order has been awarded to two old servants of the Colony's Government. Lord Inchcape becomes an Earl, and the Order of Merit is conferred upon the Poet Laureate (Dr. Robert Bridges) and Mr. John Galsworthy. Several honours have been awarded to Straits and F.M.S. officials, including a knighthood for the Straits Attorney-General. The King's physicians and nurses have, of course, been honoured, Lord Dawson of Penn being made a member of the Privy Council and Sir Hugh Rigby a baronet. The name of Mr. Gordon Craig, son of the late Dame Ellen Terry, is among the new knights.

POLITICAL AWARDS

London, Yesterday.

The King's Birthday Honours includes five new Peers and five Privy Counsellors, 11 Baronets and 32 Knights.

Viscount Inchcape (Chairman of the P. & O. Co.) becomes an Earl, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Bridgeman goes to the Lords and Lord Hailsham and Plumer become Viscounts.

Sir W. E. Baer, Sir E. A. Brotherton, Sir R. A. Sanders and Sir W. G. Tyrrell have been created Barons.

G.C.M.G.

The Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George has been awarded to Sir Maurice Hankey, Sir John Cadman and Sir George Grahame.

K.C.M.G.

The Knight Commanderships of St. Michael and St. George to Lord Delamere, Sir M. A.

stage-managed handing over by the Kwangsi-ites to the "pro-Canton" Kwangsi reinforcements," rather than to the Cantonese, but the arrival of Admiral Chan Chak may upset calculations.

Earlier reports are appended.

Alleged "Terms"

Hong Kong, Saturday.

According to those friendly with Yu Tsok-pak, the pro-Chiang Kai-shek Kwangsi-ite, settlement of the struggle between Kwangtung and Kwangsi has been arranged on the following terms:—

Generals Pei Chung-hsi, Li Tsung-jen and Wong Shi-hung of the Kwangsi faction are to retire from both military and civil services in Kwangsi.

The positions of Disbandment Commissioner and Chairman of the Provincial Government (in Kwangsi) will be reserved for Yu Tsok-pak and Brigadier Li Ming-shui, supporters of Chiang Kai-shek.

All troops in Kwangsi shall automatically come under the command of Brigadiers Li Ming-shui and Yeung Ting-fei.

All Kweichow troops now in Kwangsi shall be returned to their own province at the expense of Kwangsi.

The foregoing news is doubted in other circles.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Before Capitulation

Wuchow, Yesterday.

A large body of Kwangsi troops is being again concentrated at Watsap in preparation for another invasion of Kwangtung with Canton as its objective.

Anti-Kwangsi Hunanese troops in Kweilin and Yunnanese in Pinglo, are being forced to withdraw on account of shortage of provisions and ammunition. Since their entry into Kwangsi on May 13, very little of the supplies promised by Nanking has been received, and the local inhabitants may not be again able to shoulder the burden of war taxation. Moreover, the Kwangsi Army, since its failure to capture Canton and the reluctant withdrawal to Kwangsi, has to be provided for.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Yunnan and Kweichow

Nanning, Saturday.

Yunnanese troops operating against Kwangsi and Kweichow have reported the capture of Kweichow, the Kweichow capital.

On the other hand, a contradictory message has been circulated by the Kweichow Army, claiming an advance into Yunnan, and forecasting the taking of important towns in Yunnan shortly.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Robertson and Sir F. H. Humphreys.

O.M. and New Knight Sir Robert Bridges, the Poet Laureate and Mr. John Galsworthy, the dramatist and novelist receive the Order of Merit and Mr. E. J. Buck, Reuter's correspondent with the Government of India receives a knighthood.

Recipients in Malaya G.C.M.G.—(Honorary) The Sultan of Selangor.

C.M.G.—Mr. George Hemmant, "Under-Secretary" for the Straits Settlements.

O.B.E.—Major A. A. Lermitt, commanding the Malacca Volunteer Rifle Corps, and Major J. J. Sanders, commanding the Penang Volunteers.

C.B.E.—Edward Wilmet Francis Gilman, Controller of Labour, Malaya.

Knighthood.—Mr. M. H. Whitley, Attorney-General of the Straits Settlements.

New Baronets and Knights The Baronetries include Sir Arthur Balfour, Dr. Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, Sir Hugh Rigby (who performed the operation on the King).

The new knights include "Philip Barling" the Ben Greet (actor and producer of Shakespearean plays), Peter Chalmers Mitchell, James Wyllie, Headlam Morley, Roland Thomas Nugent.

Dr. Robert Stanton Woods "for services during His Majesty's illness."

Francis James Wyllie, Oxford secretary of the Rhodes Trust.

Gordon Craig, son of the late Ellen Terry, chairman of the New Era National Pictures, Ltd., and the Portable Talking Pictures, Ltd.

Lady Honoured Dame Helen Gwynne Vaughan has been awarded the Grand Cross of the British Empire (G.B.E.) for public and scientific services.

Mr. William Alfred Rae Wood becomes a C.M.G.

Sir Belby Francis Alston, who was formerly Minister at Peking, is awarded the G.B.E.

Major Douglas Gordon Cheyne M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C., an expert on hygiene, in the China Command, has been appointed an O.B.E. (Military division).

The following have been made Privy Counsellors.—Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King, Major Hills, M.P., Sir Ellis Hume Williams, K.C., Mr. Grafton Page, Treasurer to the Commonwealth of Australia, Colonel Spender Clay, M.P.

King's Medical Staff Baronetries are conferred on Sir Edward Buzzard and Sir Hugh Rigby.

Awards to the following others who ministered towards the King's recovery are:—

G.C.V.O.—Sir Humphry Rolleston, C.B.—Sir Stanley Hewitt.

K.C.V.O.—The anaesthetist, Francis Edward Shipway.

Knighthood.—The ray therapist, Robert Stanton Woods.

C.V.O.—The bacteriologist, Lionel Ernest Howard Whitby; the radiologist, Harold Kingston Graham Hodgson; the ray therapist, Frank Dutch Howitt.

M.V.O.—The bio-chemical expert, Edward Charles Dodda.

The King's four nurses become Members of the Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.).—Reuter.

Domestic Honours Dominion honours include the following knights:—*(Continued on Page 5.)*



His Majesty King George the Fifth.

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A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

(Particulars as per catalogue).
On View from Monday, the 3rd June, 1929.

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Hong Kong, 30th May, 1929.

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Hong Kong, 30th May, 1929.

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A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.
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Hong Kong, 30th May, 1929.

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Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
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Hong Kong, 1st June, 1929.

NOTICES.**BANK HOLIDAYS**

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 3rd June (His Majesty The King's Birthday).
Hong Kong, 28th May, 1929.

**NOTICE.****HONG KONG & KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on 5th June, all Building Supplies will be disconnected from the Government Mains until further notice.

HAROLD T. CREASY, Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 1st June, 1929.

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3 p.m.—5 p.m.

District No. 3 comprising the area West of Nathan Road and South of Austin Road and the area East of Nathan Road and South of Gascoigne Road.
5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

HAROLD T. CREASY, Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 1st June, 1929.

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C. McI. MESSER, Colonial Treasurer.
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A PHILANTHROPIST

MR. N. DIALDAS' PORTRAIT UNVEILED

SIND HINDU MERCHANTS

An interesting ceremony, with a touch of sadness about it, was performed at the Sind Hindu Merchants' Club, China-building, on Saturday afternoon, when a portrait of the late Mr. Narain Daldas was unveiled in the Club Hall.

There was a good gathering of members of the Club and some of their friends present at the function, included Mr. G. P. Daswani, President of the Club, who was accompanied by Mrs. Daswani, Mr. V. Shewaram, President of the Sind Hindu Merchants' Association, Mr. P. P. Milwani, Secretary of the Association, Mr. N. Jeramdas, Secretary of the Club, Mr. Soonderam, President of the Hindu Association of Hong Kong, Dr. Nidhi, Mr. and Mrs. Ruttonjee and Miss Ruttonjee.

The portrait, which was covered with a square of red satin, was unveiled by Mrs. Daswani, wife of the Club President.

Noble Man
Before asking his wife to perform the unveiling ceremony, Mr. Daswani addressed the gathering in Sindhi.

He expressed great pleasure at the honour given his wife of unveiling the portrait of such a noble man as the late Mr. Narain Daldas, and also referred to the privilege that was his, as President of the Club, of speaking on such a memorable occasion.

He confessed that his feelings were one of pleasure mingled with sadness in presiding at the function. He was pleased that they were honouring a noble patriot and friend, and sad because of the realisation of the fact that he would see Narain Daldas no more in this world.

Spirit of Goodwill
During his short span of life, the late Mr. Narain Daldas, in spite of his youth, did wonderful things not only in business but also as a public and social worker. He did a lot of good for the Sind community everywhere he went, and for this good they, one and all, were greatly indebted to him.

The late Mr. Narain Daldas was a great philanthropist who had donated large sums of money for every imaginable cause. In fact, every cause that was for the good of his fellow men could always rely on the generous and wholehearted support of Narain Daldas.

Thus they find that he had donated with an open hand and with the spirit of goodwill, equally for the opening up of parks and recreation clubs for the good of the young generation in India, as well as for charitable causes—everything that he thought would further the well being of his compatriots he interested himself in.

Unassuming Nature
They must not forget that the late Mr. Narain Daldas's philanthropy had also extended to their Club, which was founded at his suggestion and to which he had donated liberally with his usual unassuming gesture which no doubt they all could appreciate as a gesture of goodwill rather than a desire to bring himself into the limelight. Therefore they must mourn his untimely death as a great and irreparable loss to the Sind community.

If only Narain Daldas had been spared to live to a ripe age, what greater things he could, and undoubtedly would have accomplished in this world!

However, they could find consolation for his sad loss in the thought that the passing of Narain Daldas was the inevitable will of God, to which they mortals must be conformable in all things.

Live in Memory
"It is a sad truth that those who are most needed in this world and can least be spared are the leaders of men are also wanted by God," the speaker added.

As long as that Club continued to exist, Mr. Daswani concluded, its members would always respect the name of Narain Daldas as that of one of their benefactors, and regard his deeds and achievements as something they should all strive to emulate so that even in death they would live in the memory of those who were left behind.

The gathering was then asked to stand for a few moments in silence as a mark of respect for the deceased, after which Mrs. Daswani was invited to unveil the portrait. This she did by pulling a cord and releasing the covering which fluttered down revealing a large half-body photograph of the deceased simply framed in black.

Tea was then served in the Club Hall, after which the gathering dispersed.

Notable Career
The late Mr. Narain Daldas was one of the merchant princes of India whose firm has branches all over the world. The local branch functioned here until last year when it was closed after his death. Whilst returning home to India from a trip round the world at the beginning of last year, the late Mr.

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USED FOR LOTTERY TICKETS

OPINION NOT EVIDENCE

Charged at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, two Chinese, a man and a woman, pleaded that the pieces of paper which the prosecution alleged were Po Piu lottery tickets, were not so, but were in fact just scraps of rubbish paper.

They were charged with keeping a gambling establishment, and they were arrested on a warrant. A printing press was found perfectly set up, ready for printing the tickets.

Sergt. Fitches, prosecuting, said that the first accused, (the man) had admitted in the charge room at the Police Station that he was the principal tenant and also the ownership of the press. He also pleaded guilty at the flat.

Part Ownership
However, in Court, accused said that 'some' of the things were his and that he was not the principal tenant, but another man who had gone to the country.

His Worship said that surely if he (accused) admitted part ownership, he was keeping a depot.

Accused still persisted in pleading not guilty. His Worship remarking, "This is a case where you are wasting time. If you plead not guilty, I must take evidence."

A Chinese detective said that No. 36 Reclamation-street was raided by a party of detectives. Asked by the Magistrate if all the things seized were connected with a Po Piu lottery, witness said that the characters on the big list corresponded with those on another slip, which showed that the lottery was still on.

The detective said that the lottery was to take place to-day.

Woman Discharged
The next witness called was a Chinese detective who said that there was absolutely nothing to show that the lottery was to take place to-day.

His Worship then demanded that last witness be recalled to state why he had said the drawing would take place.

That, witness admitted, was only his own opinion on the matter for if it was not so, would not both accused destroy their tickets?

The Magistrate remarked that the witness should not give his own opinion as evidence; it was not correct.

However, the Chinese detective said that it was plainly recorded that the last drawing had taken place on May 28.

Remarking that it was very curious that an innocent man should make this statement (to the Police) "I have nothing to say. I did carry Po Piu tickets," His Worship imposed a fine of \$150 with the alternative of three months' imprisonment on the first accused. The woman was discharged as there was nothing to indicate that she co-operated with the man.

CONSPIRACY CASE

EURASIAN AND CHINESE CHARGED

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING

Charges of conspiracy and intimidation against a Eurasian youth named Douglas Gifford, and two Chinese, were further investigated by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Douglas Gifford and the two Chinese are alleged to have conspired against a Chinese woman living at No. 870, Canton-road, with intent to obtain money by false pretences.

As complainant was being examined, Gifford appealed to the Magistrate to have two lads (seated by the side of the Court room) ordered out of Court, saying that they were the sons of complainant.

Interfering With Witnesses
His Worship enquired if the prosecution intended calling the two boys as witnesses, Det-Sergt. Fitches replying in the negative. The two lads in question were allowed to remain in Court.

Complainant gave evidence and then Sgt. Fitches asked: Have you been asked not to give evidence in this case?—Yes, I have. I have

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All accused were remanded.



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The fifty-seventh annual ordinary meeting of the shareholders was held in the Boardroom of The London and Lancashire Insurance Company, Limited.

The Chairman, Mr. A. Percy Eccles, in moving the adoption of the report, accounts, and balance-sheet of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1928, said:—
The report, accounts, and balance-sheet of the Company for the year ended December 31 last, having been in your hands for some days, I presume that we may adopt the usual course and take them as having been read.

I feel sure you will be gratified that we again show a satisfactory result of our operations during the year 1928.
The net premiums written amounted to £285,574 representing an increase of £78,970 over 1927. The claims paid, with full provision for all outstanding, amounted to £447,348, and the expenses to £37,119. After making our usual reserve of 40 per cent. for unexpired liability, the profit on the year's working is £279,320.
Most marine companies, as you know, are now only closing the 1927 account, and I have the impression that the results for that year will prove unsatisfactory to many of the companies, as those accounts published to date give in the aggregate a 10.3 per cent. loss on a premium income of over one and a half millions sterling.

The increase in our own net premiums, which I have mentioned, is partly accounted for by a more liberal participation in certain sections of hull business, and by some expansion in our foreign agency cargo business.

As I pointed out last year, the rates for hull business have been improved by concerted action amongst underwriters, and our time account, which previously was negligible, has been cautiously increased. The results so far, have been satisfactory, and the expansion has been justified. That, however, is not to say that rates for hull business generally are on a profitable basis; there is still need for close co-operation amongst underwriters to not only maintain but to extend the agreement already in force.

Cargo Business Unimproved.
As regards cargo business, I am sorry there is still no sign of any improvement—in fact, I think it is true that, in many cases, rates are lower than they have ever been. The market is still too big for the business available, and, while that condition continues and underwriters can be found to write business at any price, it is difficult to foresee how any improvement can be effected.

Turning again to our own figures, the amount standing at the credit of profit and loss account twelve months ago was £197,583. To this has to be added the surplus on the year's operations, amounting to £79,820, and interest on investments amounting to £45,949. After deducting income tax amount of £308,669 to be dealt with. It is proposed to pay the same dividend as last year, viz. 6s. per share, less tax which will absorb £64,000, and to carry forward the balance of £244,669.

It happens that Mr. Barnes is absent in America on important business, and his absence, therefore, gives me a particular opportunity to say how much we are indebted to him for the constant care and acquiescence which he has devoted to the interests of the company, the effect of which is so well reflected in the results which I have had the pleasure to submit.

In conclusion, it is usual for me to express our thanks to our various representatives at home and abroad. This is no mere formality, because we do recognise that our various representatives have played a large part in the success of our operations throughout the most difficult period which marine business has ever experienced. It would not be possible for me to enumerate all the managers and agents who have served us so well, but I should perhaps specially mention our United Kingdom representative, Mr. J. J. Roberts, who has not only produced a handsome underwriting surplus, but has also done valuable administrative work for the company in a very difficult field.

On the motion of Mr. W. B. Duckworth, seconded by Mr. A. G. Joynton, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman.

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UNABLE TO BEAR ANY FURTHER BURDENS?

SIR T. ROYDEN'S WARNING

The thirty-first ordinary general meeting of the Anchor Line (Henderson Brothers), Limited, was held in the offices of the company, 14, St. Vincent-place, Glasgow, Sir Thos. Royden, Bart., C.B. (chairman of directors) presiding, and the other directors present were—Mr. A. C. F. Henderson (deputy-chairman) and Mr. J. J. Roberts (secretary).

The shareholders present were Mr. James Cunningham, Mr. James Leslie, Mr. A. Glyn, and Mr. G. Wallace. The secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' certificate.

The report and accounts were taken as read.
The Chairman—Gentlemen, it affords me pleasure to move the adoption of the directors' report and of the accounts of the company for the year ended December 31, 1928.

Before making a formal motion to this effect I should like to take the opportunity of commenting on the trend of business during the past year. The depression in freight markets, somewhat relieved at short intervals, has nevertheless persisted in the company's main trades since I addressed you twelve months ago. A company like our own, running services of modern and expensive passenger and cargo steamers, cannot attain even moderately successful results unless the cargo carried contributes their adequate quota to the total revenue of each year.

A great deal of attention has been directed during recent years to the depressed conditions of some of our main industries, and attempts have been and are being made by means of safeguarding, de-rating and other devices to put increased vitality into them.

The shipping trade has probably suffered from the depressed state of the world's markets during the last six or seven years as keenly, if not even more keenly, than any other of our leading national industries. Large line companies like our own have suffered in a very special degree from the period of bad trade, and we can only hope that a steady and permanent increase in the volume of traffic accompanied by a considerably higher level of freight rates will yet provide us with some reasonable return on the large amount of capital invested in our steamers.

No Further Burdens.
It has never been the custom of shipowners to ask for assistance from the Government or public authorities in pursuing their business, and they are not doing so now. I should like, nevertheless, to emphasise that the shipping trade is unable to bear any further burdens, and I would deprecate strongly any proposals of this kind in the best interests of the country's trade.

So far as the company's passenger business is concerned, I think we can be fairly well satisfied with the results both in the American and Indian trades. The intensive competition to which we are being subjected on all sides calls for the utmost endeavour in maintaining—and even improving where that is possible—the standard of comfort and efficiency with which our company serves the travelling public.

Very considerable sums have been spent during the year under review in making alterations and additions to the passenger accommodation of some of our steamers, and important adjustments have also been made in the engine-room department with a view to securing increased speed and/or greater economy. In this connection I may refer to the installation of the Bauer-Wach turbine which has been fitted into our Britannia, and which has already given very gratifying results.

We are confident that the large items of expenditure to which I have just referred will prove to have been fully justified in the increased revenue which they will bring to the vessels concerned.

The vessels of the company ran without any serious mishap during the year under review, but since the year closed I greatly regret to say that the steamer "Transylvania" took the ground in a dense fog when a few miles off Cherbourg, and on the point of completing a most successful Mediterranean cruise. There was hardly any loss of life nor injury to anyone on board, and the steamer was soon afloat again and safely reached Cherbourg practically on scheduled time. It will be necessary to effect certain repairs to the vessel on arrival at Glasgow, and this will involve some minor readjustments of our sailing schedule.

Demand for Cruises.
As you are aware, it has been our practice during recent years to employ some of our larger vessels on cruises during the slack passenger seasons. In the past these cruises have been principally run from New York, but we are finding a growing demand for similar cruises from this country, and during last summer we carried out two cruises from Glasgow with the steamer "Assyria." These results were such as to satisfy us that there was a considerable demand for such facilities in our own home port, and we have decided to employ the same vessel on these cruises from Glasgow during the ensuing year.

Another feature of interest, to which I may direct your attention is that we have decided to make a special effort to cater for the cabin and third class tourist travel on our Atlantic route by running the "California" and "Canamora" in the future as "cabin, tourist and third class" steamers. Your directors are confident that the great and increasing demand for cabin and tourist third accommodation which is being evinced by the travelling public will ensure satisfactory results from the adoption of this policy. I may say that already our bookings are so encouraging as to satisfy us of the wisdom of the step which has been taken.

You will see from the directors' report that Mr. John Binnie, who has been in our employment for 41 years, and who has acted as secretary of the company since 1921, has found it necessary, owing to reasons of health, to resign his position with the company. We have accepted Mr. Binnie's resignation with deep regret, and on your behalf, as on my own, I would convey to him our appreciation of his long period of loyal service, and our wish that he may enjoy many happy years of leisure. Hear, hear.

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The Balance-Sheet.
To turn now to the balance-sheet, you will see that on the debit side the subscribed capital and reserve fund are the same as last year.

The amount standing to our debit on account of the Trade Facilities Loan has been reduced by £160,000, and the item of balances on current and open accounts is less by roughly £220,000, which is chiefly attributable to a reduction in our shipbuilding bills amounting to £190,000. The total reduction in respect of our Trade Facilities Loan and of our shipbuilding bills is thus £380,000, which you will doubtless regard as constituting a very satisfactory reduction in our outstanding liabilities.

On the credit side, the book value of the company's fleet, &c., stands at £4,349,154, which figure is reached after writing off in respect of depreciation the sum of £266,626. The cash in hand shows a considerable reduction on the figure of the preceding year, as a result mainly of the large capital repayments to which I have already referred.

The small increase which is shown to the credit of profit and loss account is at least in the right direction, and may be regarded as not altogether unsatisfactory, having regard to the period of acute depression under which the maritime trade of the country has suffered. I would like to take this opportunity of conveying to our management and staffs shore and afloat our high appreciation of their loyal and efficient service. (Hear, hear.) It is largely due to their efforts that our company is able in face of intensified competition and most depressing trade conditions, to show as satisfactory results as are contained in the balance-sheet with which I have just been dealing.

Before formally moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I will be very pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which any shareholder may desire to put.

As there are no questions, I now beg to move:—
That the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1928, submitted to this meeting, be hereby received and adopted.

I will ask the deputy-chairman, Mr. A. C. F. Henderson, to second Mr. A. C. F. Henderson—I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The Chairman—Will those in favour of the resolution kindly signify their approval in the usual way? Carried unanimously.

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The Chairman—I beg to move the following resolution:—

That Sir David McCowan and Mr. Robert Clark, who retire at this meeting, be re-elected directors of the company.

Sir Frederick will you kindly second that?



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Sir J. Frederick N. Graham, Bart.

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TILAWA	10,006	23rd June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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BIRTHDAY HONOURS

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Henry Buckleton, manager of the Bank of New Zealand; Alexander Herdman, Judge of the Supreme Court, New Zealand; Kelso King, for public services to the State of New South Wales; James McDonald, President of the Rhodesia Chamber of Mines; Professor Colin Mackenzie, Director of the National Museum of Australian Zoology; William Herbert Phillips, chairman of the Savings Bank of South Australia.

The Colonies

The India list includes fourteen knight-hoods.

For services in the Colonies and Protectorates, the following are to be knighted:—

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Order of the Bath

In the Order of the Bath, a number of promotions and appointments of Naval and Military officers are recorded.

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Poetry and Literature

The Order of Merit is conferred on Robert Bridges (Poet Laureate) in recognition of his eminent position in the world of literature and on John Galsworthy for services to literature and drama.

Viscount Goschen, Governor of Madras, becomes Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India (G.C.S.I.).

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Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	HOSANG	Sat., 29th June at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Wed., 10th July at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	SUISANG	Mon., 2nd June at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Sat., 8th June at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 5th June at 3 p.m.
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KING'S BIRTHDAY

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The execution and movement were quite in keeping with the high tradition of the British Forces on land and afloat. A smarter turn-out could not be desired. The general demeanour and physique of the men was such that any nation could well be proud of.

Coming to the saluting base, the order "eyes left" was satisfactorily given, and His Excellency took the salute. The Navy was closely followed by the 12th, 20th and 5th Heavy Batteries, Royal Artillery. Then came the following units in rapid succession.

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With the exception of those that have not their own hands, each unit was headed by its own band playing their respective "March." The band of the Somerset Light Infantry played the "March Past" for the Royal Navy, Heavy Batteries, Royal Hong Kong Singapore Artillery, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Signals and the Royal Army Service Corps.

Along China Town

After marching past the saluting base, the troops went for a route march from the Praya to Hillier-street turning into Bonham Strand and Queen's-road Central, and finally returning to their respective headquarters via the City Hall.

Ball and Reception

As has been previously announced the usual reception and ball at Government House this year in honour of His Majesty's Birthday have been deferred to a later date. This was made necessary on account of the extensive repairs and alterations to the ball room at Government House.

At The Club

Members of the Hong Kong Club and their friends gathered at noon to drink to the "King's Health."

Similar functions were held in various other institutions.

STANDARD TIME.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follow:—

June	a.m.	p.m.
1	5.38	7.03
2	5.38	7.04
3	5.38	7.04
4	5.38	7.05
5	5.38	7.05
6	5.38	7.05
7	5.38	7.06
8	5.38	7.06
9	5.38	7.06
10	5.38	7.07
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24	5.40	7.10
25	5.40	7.11
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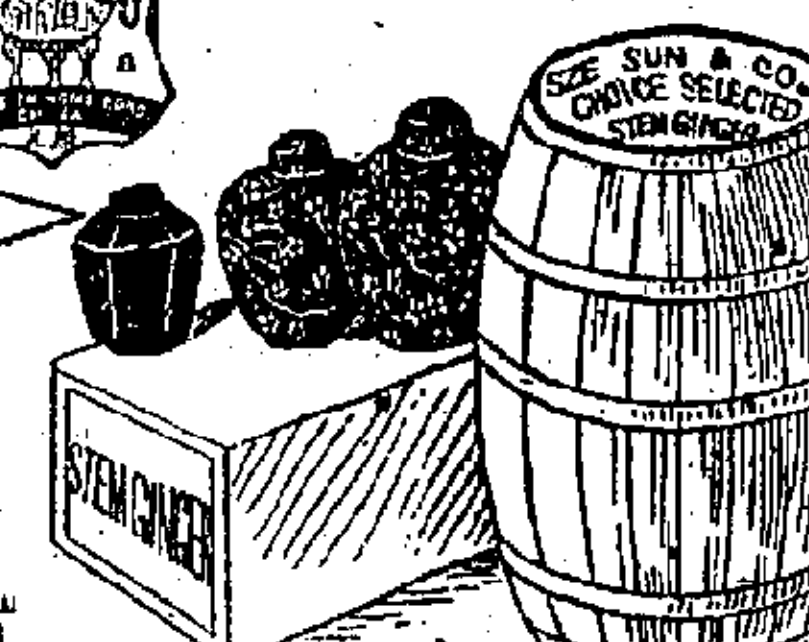
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AFTER THE ELECTION

The general opinion in London and elsewhere at home, especially in the Press, is that the election has resulted in a condition best described as "stalemate." True, the Labour Party has polled the largest number of votes, and will therefore have a majority over any one Party in the House of Commons, but that that is insufficient was abundantly proved in 1924, when the Labourites had a brief spell of power. On the present occasion, as in 1924, the combined Conservative and Liberal vote could swamp the Labour Party. Hence the state of stalemate that prevails. It would appear, however, that on the present occasion the Labourites need not fear the combined vote quite so much as in 1924, for though the figures are practically just as formidable, yet an element of even more importance is introduced by the fact that the feeling existing between Liberals and Conservatives is by no means what it was in 1924. Indeed, while there seems to be a disposition on the part of the Conservatives to ignore the Liberals and to blame them not only for their own (the Conservatives') position but also for indirectly helping on the "Socialistic" cause, there is, on the other hand, something akin to an inclination on the part of the Liberals to indicate at least a friendly disposition towards the Labourites. To what extent that feeling may be manifested is, of course, merely a matter for conjecture, but close observers have frequently stated that it is not improbable that Mr. Lloyd George

may yet lead a combined Liberal and Labour Government. If he does so it will be largely owing to the measure of support which the Liberals are prepared to give to the new Labour Government when it again meets the House of Commons.

Though both Labour and Liberal leaders have stated that their Party will "stand or fall" on its merits, it is not improbable that they would much rather effect at least a "working arrangement" by which they would be able to cope effectively with the Conservatives. Time alone can tell, and old "Father Time" is on politics as on other matters, reticent always. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, it would be observed, thanked the women voters for their support. It is probable that it was largely owing to the votes exercised by millions of women for the first time that Labour was again able—thanks largely to the three-cornered variety of most of the elections—to more than hold its own with the Conservatives. The ladies seem to have forgotten that it was to the Conservatives and not to the Labourites that they owe their right to vote. But the likelihood is that on the present occasion, as in 1924, victory was won as the result of the hard work and skilful organisation manifested by the Labour Party long before the election loomed in sight.

But we must get to facts and eschew fancies. Mr. Baldwin will probably decide to reorganise his Cabinet and go before the House of Commons hoping for the support of the Liberals when in a "tight corner." The outlook is not more promising for him than it will be, later, for Mr. MacDonald, and at the present moment nothing seems more certain than that there will be another General Election at no distant date. The Labour Party were able to hold together only for eleven months in 1924; and whether they will be able to do so for even so long a period on the present occasion is, as stated, a matter for conjecture.

The situation is extremely interesting and not a little complicated by the fact that the Government may decide to "carry on" until actually defeated in the Commons. Constitutionally they have a right to do so; but the better course would appear to be to hand over the Government to the Labour Party and see what they can do with it, with or without the help of the Liberals. Parliament re-assembles on the 25th instant, and then many doubts at present existing will be immediately put to rest by the decision of the Government.

Lady Clementi, was to leave Home for Hong Kong in the "Empress of Scotland" on May 18.

The engagement is announced between Lancelot Henry Calthrop, of Tiverton, Devon, and Jessie Elizabeth, elder daughter of Captain and Mrs. Harris Walker of Hong Kong.

Bamboo barriers are being erected in Connaught-road opposite the Harbour Office and Great Eastern Hotel. Water tanks made of brick are to be erected at these spots.

The marriage will take place in July between the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, of Kowloon, and Kathleen, daughter of the late Mr. T. L. Duncan and Mrs. Duncan, Littlecroft, Osterley.

A Chinese woman passenger, of about 28 years, who occupied an intermediate-class cabin on the "Taishan," committed suicide by throwing herself from the boat while on the voyage to Hong Kong from Canton last night.

A Chinese passenger on the s.s. "Seistan" was detained at the Water Police Station yesterday on a report made that he had wounded a fireman with a pocket knife while the vessel was on the way from Singapore. It is believed that the man is insane.

The Hong Kong Auxiliary of the Mission to Chinese Lepers will give a concert next Saturday evening in the auditorium of the St. Stephen's Girls' School. Many Chinese students and patrons of Western music will participate. The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so will make a short address on behalf of the good cause.

Mak Hung, an office "boy" employed in the Editorial Office of the "China Mail," was this morning charged before Major C. Wilton, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy, with the larceny of a quantity of linotype lead, the property of the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd. Accused pleaded "guilty" and was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

A fine of \$2,300 or three months' jail was imposed on a Chinese described as a chair-maker at the Kowloon Court this morning, for unlawful possession of 112 taels of opium. The accused was yesterday arrested when he alighted from an express train from Canton. The opium was found cleverly concealed in a gramophone.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, an armed robbery occurred at the Shing Hing Boat Building Yard at Cheung-shan-wei. Five men were concerned, all being armed with revolvers. Two dealt with the foks sleeping on the first floor, and the others ransacked the ground floor, occupied by the master. They eventually got away with jewellery worth \$300 and \$200 in cash.

Corporal F. Lovell, of the 1st Somerset Light Infantry, who has a first class certificate as a Physical Training Instructor from the Army School for Physical Training at Aldershot, has been appointed Swimming, Drill and Games Instructor at the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage. At first Mr. Lovell's work will be mainly amongst the boarders, but it is hoped to give instruction to day boys in the Autumn.

News has reached Hong Kong on the death, on April 27, at Arcachon, France, of Miss Georgina Grace Maria Kennedy, the youngest daughter of the late Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, G.C.M.G., C.B., a former Governor of Hong Kong from 1872 to 1876. At the time Sir Arthur Kennedy was a widower, and Miss Georgina, who has just passed away at the advanced age of 81, was hostess at Government House. She is remembered as tall, handsome, and gifted.

THE ECHIDNA

QUEER BIRD BROUGHT FROM
"DOWN UNDER"

It's neither bird, beast nor reptile, but some of all of them. It has a head like a bird, lays eggs, suckles its young through pores in a cup-like depression in the abdomen of the mother, and has the form and legs of a mammal.

Down in New Guinea they call it an echidna. Two of its number, a male and female, recently reached New York on the Canadian National steamship, "Canadian Cruiser," under the care of Lee S. Crandall, curator of birds at the Bronx Zoo.

The echidna has many points in common with the duck billed platypus of Australia which also has the body of an animal, suckles its young, lays eggs and, as its name implies, has a head with a long bill like a duck.

CORRESPONDENCE

IMPORTANCE & NECESSITY
OF WELLS FOR HONG KONG

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Water from wells is contaminated and dangerous to health. "Water from wells may cause cholera and kindred diseases." "Wells should be condemned and closed." Such is the parrot cry of the biased and sophisticated; those who do not scientifically study the geological formation of the land. I would be one of the first to condemn and prevent the use of water from wells in sub-soil and reclaimed areas for drinking purposes, as such well-water is liable to be contaminated with sewage matter and other dangerous impurities, and is certainly a menace to public health, no matter how it is treated and boiled.

The sub-soil areas round about the city of Canton, for example, are the breeding ground of disease, and the well-water from such areas is generally found to be charged with disease germs from the sewage saturated soil, and should never be used for potable purposes.

But, the water from the old wells of Hong Kong Island is distinctly different from that of the wells of the sub-soil areas of Canton city.

Hong Kong Island is of a rocky formation, and is quite free from the contaminating influences of sewage-impregnated areas (reclaimed areas excluded).

Two of the principal sub-soil areas are those situated in the Wong-Nei-Chung and Tai Hang Villages, and water from wells in these two localities should not be used for drinking purposes.

Hong Kong is noted for its springs and perennial flowing mountain streams, and the water from such sources is of the greatest purity, and owing to thousands of years of infiltration is absolutely free from contaminating influences. The water from these streams should be collected and trained into tanks instead of allowing millions of gallons of this precious fluid to run to waste daily.

I have studied the geological conditions of the China coast from Swatow to Canton and I find that all this length of coast has been smothered and drowned by the subsidence of a large mass of contaminated land in the Pacific Ocean, of which the numerous Islands groups of Polynesia and Melanesia are the remains of this submerged Continent (see my 1914 publications).

This great subsidence of land happened at the same time as the great upheaval of Central Asia, and Hong Kong Island and all the islands of the China Coast are the remains of submerged highlands, and mountains. This is conclusively proved by a close study of the rocks and boulders which litter the coast and which strew the shores of Hong Kong Island and all the islands in its neighbourhood. This is why the Island of Hong Kong is a rock, and practically free from sub-soil areas.

Consequently all water from the springs and streams of the Island is of the purest quality, and no better water could be found for potable purposes.

What if the wells of our reservoirs should collapse at any time through earthquake or faulty construction, as has happened in other parts of the world?

I am, therefore, in favour of a careful inspection of all localities suitable for digging and boring wells by experienced engineers, and such wells should be made a permanent source of the Colony's water supply, as it is wise and necessary to guard against disaster.

All existing spring wells, which are free from contamination by sewage matter should be immediately re-opened and cleared for use.

With a proper system of controlled wells, pumps and tanks, the Colony need not look to the mainland for its water supply in future, and we shall be freed from a repetition of the hardships which the inhabitants of Hong Kong are experiencing to-day.

If not used for drinking purposes, such well-water could be used for washing, bathing and flushing purposes, and would mean an immense saving of the precious drinking fluid in times of drought and water scarcity.

The water from such wells need not be used, when the full supply from the Colony's resources is turned on, but it is always wise to be on the safe side, and to have a plentiful reserve of pure spring water always ready at hand in case of drought and emergency as at present.

Hoping this matter will receive the favourable consideration of the Government and the authorities concerned.

Yours, etc.,

TSE TSAN-TAI

Hong Kong, June 1, 1929.

WEDDING BELLS

MR. W. G. ROBERTSON AND
MISS D. V. MANN

AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral, on Saturday afternoon, of Mr. W. G. Robertson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson of Liverpool, and Miss Doris V. Mann, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann, of London.

The bridegroom is the Manager in China of the United Molasses Co. (Hong Kong), Ltd., whilst the bride is a new arrival in the Colony.

The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C., whilst the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. H. Bos, of the Netherlands Consulate.

Bride's Dress

The bride, who was given away by Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (retired) wore a pretty creation of ivory tulle with a train of ivory tulle and long skirt, pearl girle and trimmings. Her tulle veil was surmounted by a wreath of pearls and orange blossom. Ivory satin shoes, with pearl flower trimmings, completed a very charming appearance. The bouquet was a sheaf of arum lilies and maidenhair ferns.

Miss Irene Butler, as bridesmaid, wore a pretty dress of mauve net with a gold girle, with mauve picture hat to match. She wore gold kid shoes, and carried a bouquet of mauve orchids tied with gold ribbon.

Honeymoon in Japan

After the ceremony, a well attended reception was held in the Hong Kong Hotel, where the usual toasts were enthusiastically honoured.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents, which were on view at the reception, and numerous congratulatory cables from friends at home and abroad.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond and platinum wristlet watch.

The honeymoon will be spent in a trip to Japan, the bride's travelling dress being of blue flowered chiffon with blue crinoline hat to match.

MR. B. R. FORSTER

EX-SECRETARY TO H.E. AS
CO-RESPONDENT

SKIPPER'S DIVORCE SUIT

"Callous" was the Judge's description of the conduct of a co-respondent (who was formerly in Hong Kong towards the husband he had injured. The parties were Mr. Osmond H. Farrar, a master mariner, employed on the China Coast, his wife, Mrs. Mildred Elizabeth Farrar, and Mr. Bernard Roy Forster, recently Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong. There was no defence to the proceedings.

After the wedding in January, 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Farrar came out to Hong Kong. In November, 1927, Mr. Farrar made a trip to Singapore, which lasted about a month. During his absence (the husband alleged) Mr. Forster seduced Mrs. Farrar.

Life in Far East
Early last year Mrs. Farrar went to England, and in June last she and co-respondent wrote the husband a confession of their guilty association, which had begun in China.

Evidence proved a charge of adultery at Lauderdale-mansions, Maida Vale, London, where the couple occupied a flat.

Mr. Justice Hill, addressing the jury on the subject of damages in divorce cases, referred to the difficulty of estimating the money value of a wife, but they had to ask what had the husband lost? There were only two years of married life, most of which was passed in hotels and such places, as was not unusual in the East. Here was a husband in the merchant service, and probably his chances of getting another wife were less than those of an ordinary man.

Callous Letter
The letter the co-respondent wrote to the husband, added the Judge, was "a callous letter," written, as the co-respondent said, "on strictly business lines," referring to his guilty association with Mrs. Farrar and adding that they wanted to get married. Still the jury could not "punish" the co-respondent for that in the way of damages.

"I should have thought a horse-whipping would have been the best form of punishment for a man like the co-respondent," declared the Judge.

The jury assessed the damages at \$500 and the Judge pronounced a decree nisi, with costs accordingly.

BRILLIANT PAGEANT

DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S STATE FUNERAL

SOLEMN WEEK'S CLIMAX

Nanking, Saturday.

The climax to a week of elaborate ceremonies was reached this morning when at half past ten the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen (who, incidentally, received a part of his education in Hong Kong), the "Father of the Chinese Revolution," were solemnly laid to their final resting place in the magnificent mausoleum on Purple Mountain.

After Dr. Sun's death a few years ago, he having gone to Peking in a fruitless endeavour to come to peace with rivals and then dying a broken-hearted man, he was buried in the Western Hills. Subsequently a section of his followers became disaffected with Chiang Kai-shek and passed a number of resolutions at a heated meeting held at Dr. Sun's (then) tomb, thereby giving rise to the name of the "Western Hills" faction of the Nationalist Party.

Widow in Black

Later this decision was reached unanimously to hold a State funeral at Nanking, the National capital, where a road has been built and named after Dr. Sun.

Delegates of the most important Powers and representatives of various offices in the National Government and the Nationalist Party, and of public bodies from all over China, took part in the state funeral procession which started from the Central Party Headquarters at 4.20 p.m. to the accompaniment of a salute of 101 guns from Lion Hill Fort. Aeroplanes circled above, heading the procession.

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, dressed in black, rode in a heavily screened and closed carriage behind the specially built motor-hearse which was elaborately decorated with white silk, white being the Chinese funeral colour.

The cortege was over two miles in length. It presented a very colourful spectacle. Members of the Diplomatic Corps in China walked to the right of the hearse and leaders of the National Government and Nationalist Party walked to the left, escorted by about 200 armed soldiers.

At Drum Tower, the diplomats fell out to continue their journey by motor cars, meeting the procession again at the foot of the grand stairway to the mausoleum at 9.30 p.m.

The diplomats, Chinese notables and numerous sightseers lined the stairway while the catafalque was borne upwards.

Very Brief Service

A very interesting scene was witnessed when Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (President of the State Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist fighting forces), observing the pallbearers to be very fatigued, helped to pull the catafalque up the last flight of stairs.

After a very brief service, the casket was lowered into its permanent resting place.

All present stood in respectful silence and bowed towards Dr. Sun Yat-sen's remains as they came to their final rest.

And thus ended a most brilliant pageant in the history of the Chinese Republic.

General Gesture

Geneva, Yesterday. Coincident with the Sun Yat-sen obsequies, the International Labour Conference has intimated, via the Chinese delegation, their warm sentiments of friendship towards the Chinese people at "this great moment in China's history."

Dr. Chu, on behalf of the Chinese delegation, expressed thanks, and declared that China was firmly resolved to co-operate in the work of progress and social justice which the International Labour Organisation was accomplishing.—Reuter.

WATER SUPPLY

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS NOTIFIED FOR KOWLOON

COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY

The Water Authority has given notice that commencing on Wednesday further restrictions are to come into force in Kowloon.

The supply in all districts will be turned on from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

In districts Nos. 1 and 2, comprising the whole Peninsula excepting the area West of Nathan-road and South of Austin-road and the area East of Nathan-road and South of Gascoigne-road, the supply in the afternoon will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and in district No. 2, comprising the area West of Nathan-road and South of Austin-road and the area East of Nathan-road and South of Gascoigne-road, it will be from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Until further notice all building supplies will be disconnected from the Government Mains.

CHRISTIAN WORK

NATIONAL COUNCIL'S ANNUAL MEETING

A NEW CHAIRMAN

Hangchow, May 25.

The closing sessions of the seventh annual meeting of the National Christian Council have been marked with the usual rush and hurry to finish business. Nevertheless, there were many interesting moments and significant actions. On Thursday night, the Council gave special greeting to Dr. F. D. Gamewell, for over forty years a missionary to China, and Rev. C. E. Wilson, Secretary of the English Baptist Missionary Society, who visited China for the first time 22 years ago.

The Rev. C. E. Wilson made a short but enjoyable speech in which he urged the Council not to be too eager to suppress differences and to continue its efforts until all the Christian groups had been brought into its fellowship. He urged also that special efforts should be made to preserve the confidence and co-operation of foreign mission boards by keeping them in close touch with its plans.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a chairman for the next two years. Bishop Lindel Tson, connected with the Anglican Church, was elected. In a short speech he stated that although he loved to serve the National Christian Council because it is "ours" yet he felt that the pressing duties of his official position would make it difficult for him to attend meetings regularly.

On Friday morning the Council finished its work with the revised constitution, which was thereby accepted provisionally until endorsed by a proportion of the co-operating bodies. The Council, as now constituted, directly represents the Chinese church bodies together with a number of national Christian organizations. In its membership, the Chinese church bodies comprise about sixty-nine per cent, representatives of the National Organizations about sixteen per cent, about another fifteen per cent, is made up of various people co-opted for special reasons. Hereafter, the missions will not be directly represented in the Council, although, undoubtedly, they will be represented through appointment by Church bodies and national organizations to the extent of at least one-third of the membership of the Council. As a result of the adoption of this revised constitution, the Chinese church and its direct representatives become the central factors in the future work of the N.C.C. It was decided after some discussion that co-opted members should have the same rights and privileges as others.

Needs of China. To foster and express the fellowship and unity of the Christian Church in China, to fully correlate its work to consider the needs of China on a nation-wide basis, and to lead the Christian forces to express themselves unitedly upon great moral questions, are among the chief functions of this representative body. At present its membership represents directly twenty-three church bodies and seven national organizations.

As a result, furthermore, of this revised constitution, the Council will have a membership of about one-hundred and twenty-five; it will meet biennially, and an Administrative Committee of not more than thirty, representing various parts of the country and the church will meet twice a year; an Executive Committee, composed of residents of Shanghai, will meet once a month.

Leadership. During the day, attention was given also to the pressing needs for leadership for the Church, both paid and voluntary. Resolutions were adopted to present an appeal to students with a view to winning them for this service. This appeal, it was urged, should lay emphasis on the vital importance to the nation of a spiritual revolution in the individual life and the value of an adventurous life of Christian service that can be rendered in a broad but comprehensive service to all classes of society. Special efforts are to be made also to train and develop lay workers, not many of whom attended this Council meeting and all too few of whom are available for work in local churches and communities. It was urged that a movement for lay leaders and voluntary workers be promoted.

Call for Missionaries. A special committee, composed of Chinese members of the Council, prepared and presented "a call for missionaries." This call showed indisputably that missionaries are earnestly desired and greatly needed in connection with all aspects of church work in China, which has met increasing difficulty as a result of the revolutionary and radical movements throughout the country. Special attention was drawn to the need for missionaries to work with those Chinese leaders and churches which have attained the self-directing stage of indigenous life.

Stress was laid on the fact that this relationship will be one of equality. The Chinese members showed their vital support of this call by a unanimous standing vote.

Christian Literature. The needs for Christian literature of all kinds were presented in the report of the Commission dealing with that subject; its work had been preceded by a special conference in Shanghai. It was urged that the N.C.C. should appoint a standing committee which should investigate the needs for literature, the amount and types of literature existing to meet them and strive to correlate and foster, by every possible means, the work of existing Christian literature organizations through the holding of conferences and other means.

Among other things, it was urged that Christian colleges and universities should seek to provide opportunities for writers to find time to put their ideas into form for publication and that special effort should be made to encourage literary productions on the part of experienced preachers. The National Christian Council was also urged to call conferences of representatives of Christian publishing houses with a view to considering the creation of a permanent agency for the nation-wide distribution of Christian literature; the promotion of a reading campaign was also earnestly advocated. Special attention was called to the necessity of existing literature organizations securing more funds for their work. It was also decided that the Standing Committee should seek funds to carry out a number of definite projects, such as utilizing leading Chinese newspapers for the publication of Christian ideas, for the editing of popular books, pamphlets and periodicals for the use of children and students in schools, and a periodical for farmers.

The need for an organ whereby and wherein the Chinese Church might produce literature to "grip the Chinese mind" found expression in a special resolution in which the Council recorded its conviction that a literature agency under the direct control of Chinese Christians should be created; this organization should have complete freedom to develop its own type of service to the cause of Christian literature in China. Christian friends at home and abroad were urged to assist this organization financially, it being stated that financial provision should be made for it on a ten-year basis.

Finance

The business sessions of the Council ended at the Friday meeting. At this session the financial report was presented and accepted. A budget for the ensuing year was also presented. This started an animated discussion on the part of the Chinese delegates around the question of the part the Chinese churches could and should do to help meet this budget. Much "earnest enthusiasm" was shown. As a result a more direct effort is to be made to secure the financial support of the Chinese churches therefor.

An Administrative Committee of thirty, representing thirteen churches and eleven provinces, was elected for the ensuing two years. Two-thirds of this committee are composed of Chinese members. At this session also Dr. R. Y. Lo and Dr. Yi-fang Wu were elected Vice-chairmen, and Dr. C. L. Hsia treasurer respectively of the Council.

An analysis of the delegates present showed that they came from thirteen provinces and forty cities in China. Thirty-nine of them were residents of Shanghai; the remainder, about one hundred, came from various parts of China, including sections as far apart as Canton, Szechuan and Manchuria.

The final meeting was held on Saturday morning in the form of a devotional service, at which the Rev. E. W. Burt outlined briefly the high points of the meeting.

During the summer the International Missionary Council is to hold a meeting at Williamstown, Massachusetts. Dr. C. Y. Cheng, General Secretary of the Council, is leaving in the near future to attend this meeting.—Contributed.

SOVIET ANGRY

STRONG PROTEST SENT TO CHINA

Moscow, Saturday.

The Soviet, in a note to China, protests against the Police raid and search of the Russian Consulate-General at Harbin. They demand the immediate release of the persons arrested, the return of all correspondence and "other pilfered articles and money," and state that extra-territorial rights will no longer be afforded the Chinese Mission at Moscow and the Chinese Consulates in Russia.—Reuter.

During the absence on leave of the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, head master of the Diocesan Boys' School, the Rev. H. du Thort Pyner will be acting head master.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

SUPERB SCENES IN SOUTH SEAS

FINE PHOTOGRAPHY

Superb scenes taken in the Marquesas Islands, in the South Seas—huge rolling white clouds, stately coconut palms waving in the breeze, placid waters in the lagoons as clear as sheets of glass, and glimpses of native life, arts and crafts—all wonderfully photographed, are shown in the beautiful picture, "White Shadows in the South Seas," which delighted Queen's Theatre patrons yesterday.

The story is that of an outspoken American doctor living on one of the islands who condemns the traders' greed, which led to the exploiting of the natives, many of whom died in diving for pearls for the traders and received cheap metal watches as payment for the risks they ran.

"A White God." The doctor was tied to the wheel of a schooner and left to drift to an unknown fate. After riding a storm, the craft was wrecked on another island not yet visited by the white man. The doctor swam ashore and is received by the natives as a "white god." He performed what was apparently a miracle when he brought back to life the chief's son who was apparently drowned in the lagoon. For this he was allowed to marry the Princess.

Then the doctor also fell in the grip of greed, and when he had collected a lot of pearls the desire came to him to go back to civilisation. He burned a bonfire on a hill to attract passing ships. By a coincidence the trader who had cast the doctor adrift happened to be cruising about and, seeing the fire, he approached the island.

When the doctor saw the trader, he refused to allow him to exploit the innocent natives of the island which had been so hospitable to him. They had a fight on the beach and when the doctor had the best of the trader one of the latter's hirelings shot the doctor, who subsequently died of his wound, greatly mourned by the natives.

The inevitable followed. The trader settled on the island and his natives were unscrupulously exploited.

INSIDE WORK OF A DAILY NEWSPAPER

"MAN, WOMAN & SIN"

Interesting details of the inner workings of a great metropolitan newspaper are contained in John Gilbert's latest picture "Man, Woman and Sin" which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday.

The main plot concerns a young newspaper reporter who loves the society lady editor, and the amazing development that hinges on this love.

A notable cast appears in support of the star and, among others, includes such well-known performers as Jeanne Eagles, who played the leading part in the famous stage play "Rain," Gladys Brockwell, Marc McDermott, Phillip Anderson and Haydon Stephenson.

Monte Blue, an excellent director with many screen successes to his credit, directed "Man, Woman and Sin" from his own original story.

An entire newspaper plant in operation is shown in several sequences of the picture.

During all performances, Sam Ku West and his Paradise Harmony Trio will appear in an entirely new series of songs, etc.

SAM KU WEST

RETURN SEASON AT THE QUEEN'S

PRINCE GEORGE'S TITLE

Hawaii's "Kreisler of the steel guitar," Sam Ku West, has, together with the "Harmony Trio," been engaged to appear during all performances at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday. This talented company appeared with great success at the Queen's Theatre a few months ago and theatre-goers will doubtless be glad to hear of their return engagement. The following is a brief and interesting account of the artist's career.

About three years ago Sam Ku West left Honolulu on the "Tenyo Maru," an unknown music boy in overalls with a steerage ticket for Hong Kong, in search of Miss Irene West and her Royal Hawaiians, then touring the East. Sammy had run away from home with the courage of flaming youth for a musical career. He found the company and it was not long before he climbed to a prominent place with the show. The Press again claimed him as "a wizard of the guitar." But Prince George, who happened to be in Singapore, settled the matter of title by refer-

CHINESE CIRCUS

SPLENDID AND VARIED TALENT

MATINEE TO-DAY

Magic, juggling, conjuring, knife-throwing, tiger and leopard training, dare-devil horseback stunts, hair-raising mid-air leaping and wire-walking, wonderful athletic exhibiting and acrobatics, all of the highest standard, are among the attractions in the programme of forty varied items to be presented by the Great Chinese Circus and its company of wonder workers, when they play for a short season at 9 p.m. daily.

The proprietor of the Circus and his troupe of artistes have been very famous all over America and they are now on their way to Indo-China and the Straits Settlements for a new tour.

Besides being a magician and an athlete of marvellous skill, the proprietor is a comedian of ability. While turn follows turn in the crowded programme with astonishing rapidity, he keeps the audience in a simmer of merriment with his flow of wit.

The other members all add their distinctive items, such as mid-air stunts, sword swallowing and throwing, and other strange thrills.

Altogether, the programme is exceptionally good and is to be changed every day.

By special request a matinee will be held to-day at 2.30 p.m. and to prevent disappointment, early booking is advisable.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

The following orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police:—

Chinese Company. Strength.—Constable R100, Chen Jown-che, has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from May 28.

Summer Uniform.—Any member whose uniform needs alteration should apply to the Assistant Equipment Officer L/Sergt. R43 Tso's Chi-on giving his rank, number and name on or before June 10.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Cr. Sergt. R15 Ow Yeung Kin-Heng on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Any other members of the Chinese Company wishing to join this Squad are requested to send their names in to Cr. Sergt. R15.

Revolver Practice.—All advanced men of the Chinese Company (those who have passed Part 2 Training Course) are reminded to attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday for revolver practice under Inspector Booker. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp. Dress—Muff; those in possession of private revolvers may bring them.

Indian Company. Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, June 11 for drill under Sergeant Condon. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad. The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company. Strength.—Constable R427, F. Brett has been permitted to resign upon completing one full year's service with effect from May 25.

(Sgd.) W. Kent, A.S.P., Adjutant, Hong Kong, June 3, 1929.

FAR EAST FLIGHT

FRENCH AVIATORS ARRIVE AT TEHERAN

Teheran, Saturday. M. Arrachad, the French aviator, has left for India.—Reuter.

[M. Arrachad, accompanied by Capt. Rigneau, left Paris on May 25, on a flight to the Far East. They arrived at Teheran on May 20.]

Recently the Cologne fire brigade was called out thirteen times to the rescue of animals in distress—mostly cats.

ring to Sammy as the "Kreisler of the steel guitar." Now, in addition to the guitar, Sam Ku West has taken up the harp and claims the distinction of being the first member of his race ever to attempt to play this difficult instrument.

A COLUMBIA RECORD BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING

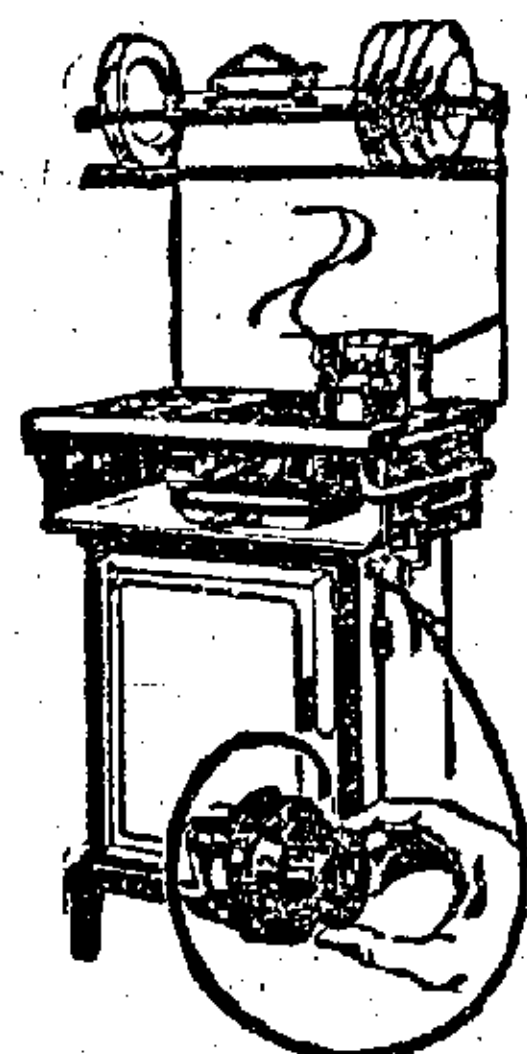
THE KING'S RECORD.

The Speech of HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V. at the Opening Ceremony of the Tyne Bridge. (Recorded in the Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead-on-Tyne, October 10th, A.D. 1928).

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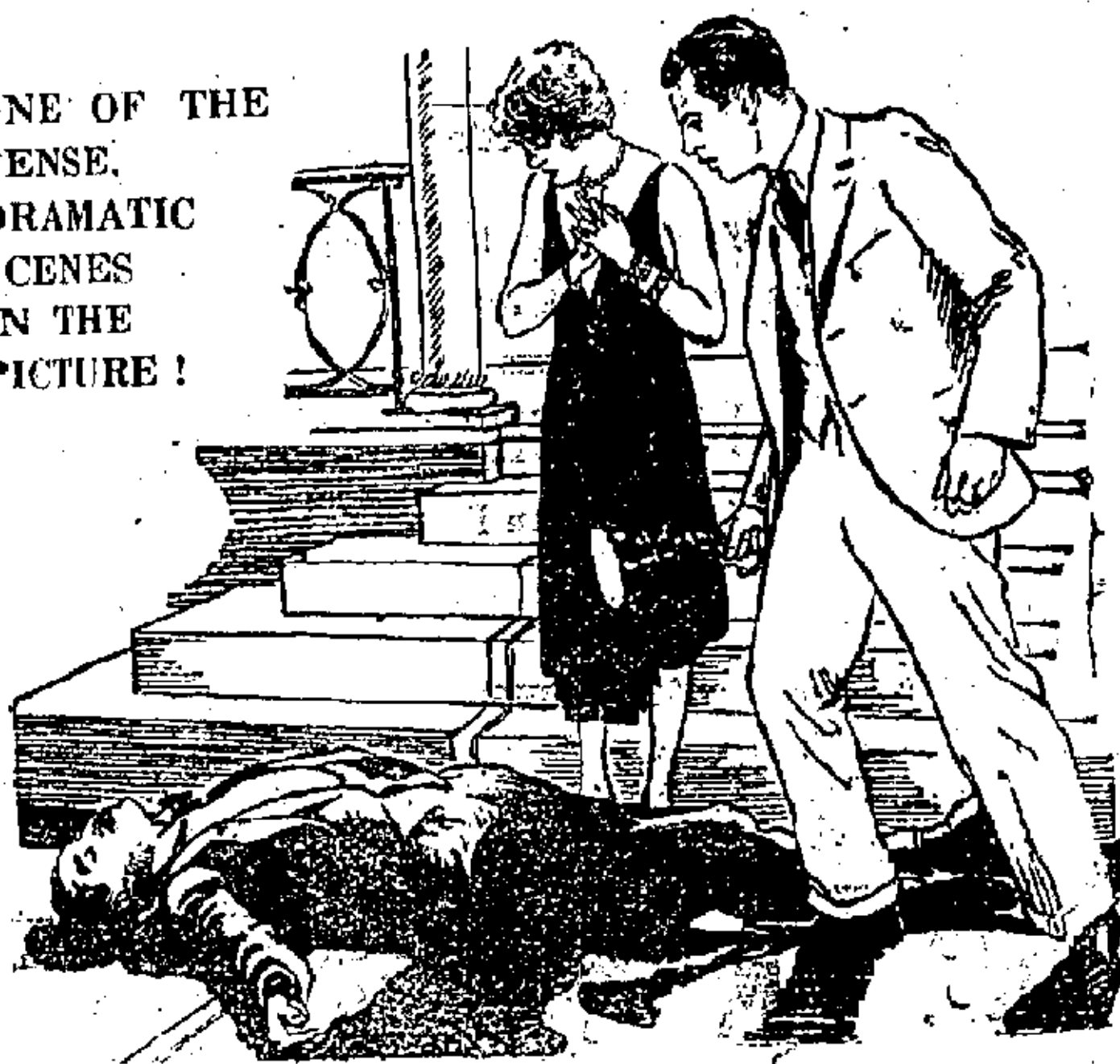
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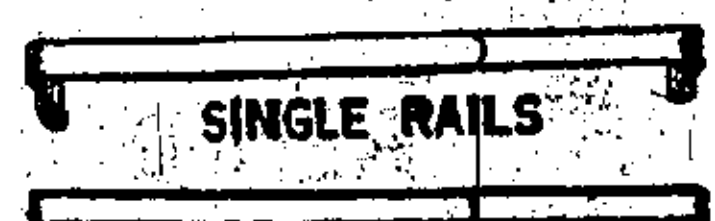
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GENERAL ELECTION

RAMSAY MACDONALD LOOKS
TWO YEARS AHEAD
"GIVE ME A CHANCE"

London, Saturday.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, interviewed by Reuters in London, declared that if he could prevent it there would be no disturbance to the country by an election within two years. He thought that Parliament ought to last even longer, but he emphasised that the Labourites were not going to submit to any unfairness. Whatever Government was going to make itself responsible for the conduct of national affairs ought to have a chance to develop its policy. He added:—

"The way they broke the development of my policy as Foreign Secretary in 1924 is a thing that ought not to happen again. I was only able to start it and then leave it to others to develop. They did that in regard to Locarno and the admission of Germany to the League of Nations and then the whole policy was dropped. I do not think that is fair or in the interests of the country."

MORE RESULTS

The following election results were declared to-day:—
London University
Dr. E. G. Graham Little, Independent, elected.
No change.

In 1924 the polling resulted: Dr. Graham Little, Independent, 3,202; Sir J. R. Bradford, Conservative, 2,813; Prof. A. F. Pollard, Liberal, 1,539; Dr. F. G. Bushnell, Labour, 1,037.

Cambridge University
Two Conservatives were returned, namely, Mr. G. H. Wilson and Mr. J. J. Withers.

No change.
In 1926 Mr. Withers was returned unopposed and in 1924 Sir G. G. Butler, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 4,025.

Caithness and Sutherland
Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal, who was unopposed in 1924, was re-elected.

Inverness and Ross and Cromarty
Sir M. MacDonald, Liberal, was re-elected.

[The 1924 result was:—Sir M. MacDonald, Liberal, 11,468; T. Henderson, Labour, 5,863.]
State of Parties—Argyll

F. A. Macquisten, Conservative, was elected.
No change.

In 1924 the polling resulted: F. A. Macquisten, Conservative, 9,240; Sir W. Sutcliffe, Liberal, 6,211; I. H. Maciver, Labour, 4,532.]

Labour 287
Conservatives 254
Liberals 57
Independents 8

Total 606
Results still to come 19
Net Gains
Labour 122
Liberal 14
Independent 1

Net Losses
Conservatives 137

OPINION ON THE CONTINENT

France and the Entente
Cordiale

Paris, Saturday.

Whilst Radicals and Socialists in France rejoice at the success of Labour in the British elections, French Conservatives and Moderates regret the possibility of the retirement of the Baldwin Cabinet, but find consolation in the reflection that a British Labour Government will not desert the traditional defence of British Imperial policy, including the Entente Cordiale, whilst Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is regarded as personally friendly toward France.

Germany Surprised

Berlin, Saturday.

Such a staggering Labour victory at the elections in Great Britain was unexpected in Germany. The newspapers mostly refrain from comment pending the clearing up of the situation, but the "Lokal Anzeiger" expresses the opinion that under a MacDonald Government no fundamental changes in British foreign policy are likely.

America and the Navy

Washington, Yesterday.

Officials "decline" to comment publicly on the result of the British General elections, but it is understood that generally they are of opinion that a MacDonald Government will give an impetus to the programme for naval reduction.

Soviet Jubilant

Moscow, Saturday.

The Soviet Press is jubilant over the Conservative defeat in the British General Elections. It forecasts a revision of British foreign policy and declares that the Conservative Government has been the centre of the anti-Soviet bloc and the instigator of an organised attack against the Soviet.

Earlier Cables

London, Saturday.

Stalemate, with the accompanying spectre of a continuously in-

minent Dissolution, is the problem whose successful solution will need a more accommodating spirit between the parties than has hitherto been evident.

It is agreed that Mr. Baldwin, with a reconstructed Cabinet (for seven Ministers have been ejected) must meet Parliament on June 25, after which developments are very certain.

There is a conflict of opinion as to whether the Premier thereafter ought to carry on as long as the Liberals will accord active support, or whether they should immediately hand over the reins to the Labourites as the biggest Party. In any case the heaviest responsibility will devolve "upon the handful of Liberals," which Party is the object of the bitterest of attacks.

Liberals Denounced

Conservative papers argue that Liberal intervention was hopeless in the constituencies and not only contributed to a Labour victory but ejected some of the most promising young Conservatives.

The "Morning Post" says that Mr. Lloyd George may flatter himself as to holding the balance of power but he will duly discover that it will not bring consolation for the political discredit of his adventure.

What the Press Says

The "Daily Telegraph" appeals to Mr. Baldwin boldly to reconstruct his Ministry and meet Parliament, not meekly extending his neck to the sword of the executioner but with a programme of useful non-controversial legislation, throwing upon the Opposition the responsibility of ejecting the Ministry.

"Another immediate Election would produce the same result and would be regarded by the country as an outrage."

The "Daily Mail" says that by devoting most attention to the Liberal antagonists, the Conservatives have left its insidious Socialist enemy a free hand.

The "Daily Express" says that any Party that forgets the watchword "Nation First; Party Second" will be meted out a swift and formidable retribution.

No Cause for Despondency

The "Times" blames the Liberals for creating a situation of great constitutional difficulty, but is of opinion that there is no cause for despondency or alarm. Ways have been found out of similar situations before and can be found again. The important thing is for the parties not to lose the sense of what is in the best interests of the nation.

Liberal Journals' Views

The Liberal newspapers, while seeking consolation in defeat in the reflection of the improved quality of their new representation, do not provide a clue to the all-important question of the Party's future tactics.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that the unpopular, grossly inefficient Conservative Government was heavily defeated and that the Labour Party won in a fair fight. The latter are not entitled to over-ride other Parties but, as the biggest Party, they are entitled to a corresponding hearing.

"Nobody need assume that the days of the new House will be necessarily few and barren."

The "Daily News" says that the troubled career of the new Parliament will be full of fascinating interest. It will probably not be long-lived. The duty of men of goodwill and good sense is to work honestly and without meaningless bitterness and realise sound work for the public.

"Liberal-Labour Compromise"

The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" is of opinion that with Liberal help a Government could be formed with a large enough majority to carry on comfortably for an indefinite period and that it is to be hoped, in the national interest, that Mr. Baldwin will carry on until defeated in the House, thus allowing time to explore the possibilities of a Liberal-Labour compromise.

Labour's Voice

The "Daily Herald" greets the

MR. C. COLUMB

DEATH ON EVE OF GOING HOME

NAVAL TUG ENGINEER

Well-known, both in the Service and in other circles in the Colony as "Chris," Mr. C. Columbus, chief engineer of H.M. tug "Poet Chaucer," died in the Royal Naval Hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. Columbus, who had been five years here, was to have gone home by the P. & O. s.s. "Morea" on May 25, but a few days before he was taken ill and had to be sent to hospital.

He was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and two children at home.

The funeral took place in the afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcast Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:

1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.
5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.)

"Zampa" (Herold) Overture, Sir Dan Godfrey and the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

"Fantasia In G Minor" (Bach) Organ Solo, Edouard Commette.

"Sailing Up The Clyde" "Ye Can Come And See The Baby" Comedian, Will Fyfe.

"Ballet Egyptian" (Luigini), Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.

The Speech of His Majesty King George V at the Opening Ceremony of the Tyne Bridge. (Recorded in The Shipley Art Gallery Gateshead on Tyne.

"The Mikado" (Gilbert & Sullivan), Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Mars" (Rabaud) Ballet Music, Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.

"Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre" "Angels Ever Bright And Fair" Soprano, Bella Baillie.

"Toccata" (Gigout) Organ Solo, Edouard Commette.

"Madame Butterfly" Selection, New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

"Fluttering Birds" "Idylle Bretonne", Sir Dan Godfrey and the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

"Pastorale" (C. Frank) Organ Solo, Edouard Commette.

"The Yeomen Of The Guard", "The Pirates Of Penzance", Vocal Gems Columbia Light Opera Company.

"I'm 94 To-day" "I Belong To Glasgow" Scottish Comedian, Will Fyfe.

"Fantasia On 17th Century Music A.D. 1664", Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Labour emergence as the strongest power for the first time in history by its uncompromising attack on all opponents, not forgetting the Communists to whom "industrial workers have meted out spiteful contempt."

The newspaper calls upon Mr. Baldwin to resign in order that the people's chosen leader, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, may meet the House of Commons. It concludes: "The real logic of events must drive the real Tories and the real Liberals into the same camp."

Japan Intensely Interested

Tokyo, Saturday.

Intense interest is shown in the results of the British elections. The main points of speculation are the effect of a Labour victory on British policy towards the Soviet and disarmament, while Japanese politicians are primarily interested in the possible effects on the domestic politics of Japan.

Social Democrats are particularly pleased with the "rightward" tendency of British Labourites and assert that the victory of British Labour will greatly hearten and strengthen the hands of moderates in Japan and assist the progress of the Japanese proletarian movement, which has been making steady progress since the grant of manhood suffrage in 1925.—Reuter.

Canadian Prediction

Ottawa, Yesterday.

Another election within a year seems the general forecast in Canada on the British election results.

All the papers emphasise the "amazing" gain of the Labour vote.

Indian Disappointment

Allahabad, Yesterday.

Mr. Motilal Nehru, President of the All-India Congress, said that he was unable to enthuse over the victory of the British Labourites, "who are committed to the policy of the Conservative Government on the vital question of the Simon Commission"—Reuter.

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FOOTBALL

WINDING UP OF THE LEAGUE

NEW HEADQUARTERS

[By "Rover"]

The final meeting of the management committee of the Hong Kong Amateur Football League, took place in the Hon. Secretary's office, and this, in all probability, will be the last meeting of a similar nature held under the auspices of the League, as a separate body, in the Hong Kong Football Association.

The Committee then present fixed Tuesday, June 11, definitely for the Annual General Meeting of the League, at which the following important agenda will be recommended for approval by the Club's representatives.

A Resolution

With reference to the recommendation of the Management Committee held at their meeting on August 20, 1928, the Committee decided to insert the following resolution in the Annual Report for confirmation by the Annual General Meeting (League A. G. M. June 11, 1929):

"That the League management Committee are of the opinion that the Hong Kong Amateur Football Association League as at present constituted should be wound up, and that they ask the H. K. F. Association to take over the management of the League subject to the consent of a general meeting of both bodies.

Those present were Mr. G. T. May (Chairman), Messrs H. K. Lee, F. T. James, Ip Kau-ko (Hon. Treas.), and W. E. Hollands (Hon. Secretary).

In addition to the foregoing resolution, the Committee, after hearing a statement of accounts, from the Hon. Treasurer, felt justified in recommending to the Annual General Meeting of the League (June 11) that a bonus of 200% be voted to the referees as their fees for the season, and that an honorarium of \$400 be voted to the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.

Last year the above obligations of a similar nature were undertaken by the H.K.F.A. at their Annual General Meeting, but this year, the League who can foot their own bill owing to two very large gates in the replayed League Final, are independent of the Parent Association, and in addition to the above very generous recommendation will, in all probability pass over a very handsome balance to the funds of the H.K.F.A. at the latter's annual general meeting on June 28.

Meetings

These matters were lightly touched upon at the last meeting of the Council, on Tuesday last, and, to-morrow probably the last meeting at which the present Council will function, to discuss these and other important final points, in readiness for the General Meeting.

The Council hope to hold this meeting at their new Head quarters, which has been engaged for the coming season, and are situated in a central portion of the city facing Battery Path.

Important Matters

It will be seen from a football point of view, that matters of the greatest importance are now in the preparatory or rather well advanced stage for presentation at the Annual General Meetings, and the main object of these notes is that the Councils representing Hong Kong football have no reason to keep the general football public in ignorance of matters of general interest.

Club Representatives

Club Secretaries and representatives, would be well advised to show activity in all matters concerning their interests from now on till June 28. Improvements have been pro-

HOME RACING

CRAGADOUR STILL FAVOURITE FOR DERBY

STATE OF THE COURSE

London, Yesterday.

The latest betting on the Derby is as follows:

6/1 Cragadour
8/1 Kops
17/2 Mr. Jinks
10/1 Hunter's Moon
100/7 Gay Day
100/7 Walter Gay (taken and offered).

Calcutta Sweep

A steady drizzle this morning has broken the prolonged drought, which had been causing some anxiety regarding the hardness of Epsom racecourse.

The Press Association learns that the ticket which has drawn Cragadour in the Calcutta sweep, in which the prize money is about £730,000, is held by two Indians and a European resident in Calcutta.

Reuter.

WOMEN'S CLUB

CHINESE LADIES' SOCIAL PROBLEMS

S.C.A.A. ENTERPRISE

Chinese women in the Colony will soon have their own social and recreation Club. Their sisters in Shanghai have probably set the fashion, for there are a few Chinese women's Clubs there and their social and recreation activities have been favourably commented on by the Shanghai Press.

Yesterday a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the South China Athletic Association was held, and it was decided that they should have their own Club room. Officers will be elected later to go into the matter, and in all probability the ladies, whose membership totalled over 400, will have their club room on the sixth floor of the China Building.

The activities decided upon included the formation of a company of Girl Guides, tennis, volleyball, swimming, music, and a tea parlour. Special facilities will also be afforded them in King's Park and at North Point bathing beach.

posed, bearing on controversial subjects in past seasons. The organization of football in Hong Kong in the future promises good results, and all Clubs' interests have been freely explored by various members of the retiring Councils, with a view to leaving in the hands of the incoming Board of the Council, a set of instructions and rules which if not absolutely perfect, should be a great advance on anything attempted in the past.

Practical experience of a real season's work under the proposed new conditions of management, (and many are proposed) will provide the real test, however, but a task well begun is half done, and it is the writer's opinion that the Council of the H.K.F.A. for 1928-29 have indeed well begun the re-organization of local football management on a very efficient basis.

Council Meeting

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Association office, French Bank Building, 4th floor, Queen's Road at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow when the following business will be considered:

(1) To confirm the Council's minutes (2) Discuss amendments and alterations to Rules; (3) Discuss Annual Report; (4) Report on Finance control; (5) Any other business.

HAGEN WINS

FIRST DEFEAT OF ARCHIE COMPTON

A GREAT FINISH

London, Saturday.

Having defeated Hagen by 8 and 7 in a 36 holes match at Moor Park, Compton met him again at Blackwell in the second 36 holes match. They were all square on the morning's play.

Whereas Hagen had been late at Moor Park, he appeared on the Blackwell course half an hour before time and it was Compton's turn to keep the crowd waiting. The match started 15 minutes late.

Compton took the 1st hole through Hagen being too strong in his approach shot and thereby missing a four foot putt. The American lost the 2nd hole in similar manner and Compton became two up.

The 3rd and 4th holes were halved. At the 5th Hagen was bunkered and had to take two shots. Loss of this hole made the Briton three up.

Hagen Recovers

The 6th was halved, as was the 7th where Hagen missed a putt from five feet, and the 8th was also halved.

Compton won the 9th in four to Hagen's five, making a great recovery from the rough and lofting a styxie to do so. He therefore turned four holes up. Hagen recovered splendidly on the homeward half, doing the nine holes in 31 strokes to his opponent's 36.

The 10th, 11th and 12th all went to Hagen, leaving Compton one up. Compton became two up again by taking the 13th where Hagen was bunkered off his second shot.

The 14th and 15th were halved. Hagen won the 16th (being still a hole down), the 17th was halved, and Hagen annexed the 18th to make the score all square.

After missing a glorious chance at the first hole, Hagen led for the first time in the match when he won the second by holing a fiveyard putt for three. Compton made it square again at the third, where the American picked up his ball. The fourth and fifth holes were halved. The Englishman took the sixth, Hagen being bunkered twice. Compton won the seventh but lost the eighth. The ninth was halved, leaving Compton one up at the turn.

The next three holes were divided and at the thirteenth Hagen made the scores level. He halved the fourteenth and took the lead at the fifteenth. Compton squandered at the sixteenth while the next hole was halved.

Hagen won the eighteenth for the match.

Cotton v. Smith

At the end of the first 18 holes in the 36 holes match at Coulson Court, Purley, between Horton Smith (America) and Henry Cotton (Langley Park), the latter was one up. He went round in 71 and his opponent in 72.

Smith won the 1st hole, laying a beautiful approach shot almost dead. The next four holes were halved.

Then Smith became two holes up by winning the short 6th. The Briton retaliated by annexing the 7th and 8th holes and the score became "all square" again.

Smith Regains Lead

Smith, however, won the 9th (the last hole out), regaining the lead by doing the hole in a splendid four.

The first five holes on the homeward nine were halved, the players doing these in par.

Then Cotton drew level once more by winning the 15th where Smith was too strong in his approach.

The 16th and 17th holes were halved, but Cotton won the 18th to become one up.

Cotton again lost the first hole but he won the second, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth, turning five up. The remaining holes were halved until the thirteenth,

which Cotton took for the match, winning by six and five.

Abe Mitchell v. Dudley
An invitation tournament over 36 holes was played at Selsdon Park, Surrey. Abe Mitchell with scores of 74 in the morning and 71 in the afternoon was the winner, his total being one point better than that of Ed. Dudley's who made a record in the afternoon.

The scores of the first three players were:
Abe Mitchell 74 and 71=145
Ed. Dudley 80 and 66=146
Johnny Farrell
(America) 72 and 75=147
Dudley's 66 in the afternoon lowered the course record.—Reuter.

LAWN TENNIS

PROGRESS OF THE HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIP

BOROTRA STILL IN

Paris Yesterday.

In the quarter-finals of the Men's Singles at Autuel, where the French hardcourt championships are being played, F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.) was defeated by Borotra, the French star, by 6-8, 10-8, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1.

W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.), defeated Von Kehring (Hungary) 9-11, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 8-6 and qualified to meet Rene Lacoste (France) in the semi-final.

The American, however, failed to survive another round, going under to Lacoste by 6-1, 6-0, 5-7, 6-3.

In the semi-final Borotra beat Cochet, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5, 6-7, 6-4.

Women's Event

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.), defeated Madame La Faurie by 6-4, 6-1.

In the semi-final Madame Mathieu beat Fraulein Assen 8-6, 2-6, 6-2.

Miss Helen Wills beat Eileen Bennett, 6-2, 7-5.—Reuter.

LOCAL HONOURS

(Continued from Page 1.)

He has been in Government service in Hong Kong since April, 1888, and has the unique distinction of having been in all three branches of the service, namely, Naval, Military, and Civil.

On April 26, 1888, Mr. Julian was appointed a writer in the Royal Naval Dockyard, which post he held until July 31, 1891, when he transferred to H.M. Ordnance Department as Chief Clerk. After a little over three years' service with the Military (from August 1, 1891, to December 31, 1894), Mr. Julian joined the Civil Service, being appointed second clerk, Public Works Department, on January 1, 1895.

In the C.S.O.

That same year, from March 4 to December 3, and again from April 12, 1898, to May 3, 1899, Mr. Julian held the appointment of acting Office Assistant and Accountant in addition to his duties as second clerk, P.W.D.

About two years later, on March 22, 1901, Mr. Julian was seconded for service as acting First Clerk and Clerk to Clerk of Councils, Colonial Secretary's Office. The Colonial Secretary at that time was the late Hon. Mr. Lockhart Stewart, and it is interesting to note that then our present Governor was the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Julian was asked to remain in the Colonial Secretary's Office, but preferred to return to the Public Works Department, and accordingly, on April 1, 1902, he went back to the P.W.D., as First Clerk.

On Leave Once

From July 1, 1902 to November 30 of the same year, Mr. Julian went on leave, travelling in Europe and Britain. This was the only long leave Mr. Julian has taken during the whole of his long term in Government service in Hong Kong, as since then he has been carrying on practically without a break, with the exception, of course, of short holidays.

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April 4, 1903, to April 27, 1904, from April 10 to December 5, 1907; and again from April 13 to November 8, 1910.

In 1918 his title in the Civil Service was altered to Senior Clerk, P.W.D. A very energetic man, who does not look his 68 years of age, Mr. Julian is still in service, and is at present in the Water Works Department of the P.W.D., his grade being that of Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff.

MR. CHENG

Mr. Cheng Cheuk-hin, Higher Class Clerk in the Junior Clerical Service of the Hong Kong Government, is in the Accounts Office of the Public Works Department, the scale of salary for his grade rising from \$4,000 per annum to \$4,800.

Born in 1880, Mr. Cheng joined the Civil Service on January 4, 1898, being appointed Interpreter in the Police Department at the humble remuneration of \$30 per month.

He was five years and some months in the Police Department—whence a number of the best known Chinese in the Government and now in public life rose—and then Mr. Cheng served in the Sanitary Department and also in the General Post Office.

Unique Honour
In 1916 Mr. Cheng went to the P.W.D. as a first grade clerk, becoming subsequently class I. clerk and higher class clerk, being promoted to his present rank on June 1, 1925.

According to seniority in the Civil Service List, Mr. Cheng is the third highest of Chinese in the Government's employment.

That Mr. Cheng enjoys the confidence and respect of the Europeans, and also of the highest in the Hong Kong Civil Service is evident from his being one of the five Directors of Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, which honour was conferred in 1921. The other four are the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C. and Mr. M. J. Green.

List of Recipients

In all there are now four Companions of the Imperial Service Order resident in the Colony. The full list of those who received the I.S.O. for services in Hong Kong and are still living is as follows:—

1906, Mr. Alfred J. May (Queen's College).
1912, Mr. G. A. Woodcock (Magistrate).
1925, Mr. B. Tanner (Queen's College).
1927, Mr. Henry Dixon (Post Office).
1928, Mr. P. T. Lambie (Sanitary Department).
1928, Mr. A. J. Read (Post Office).
1929, Mr. P. J. Julian (P.W.D.).
1929, Mr. Cheng Cheuk-hin (P.W.D.).
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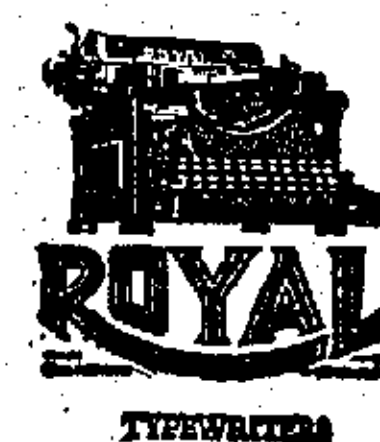
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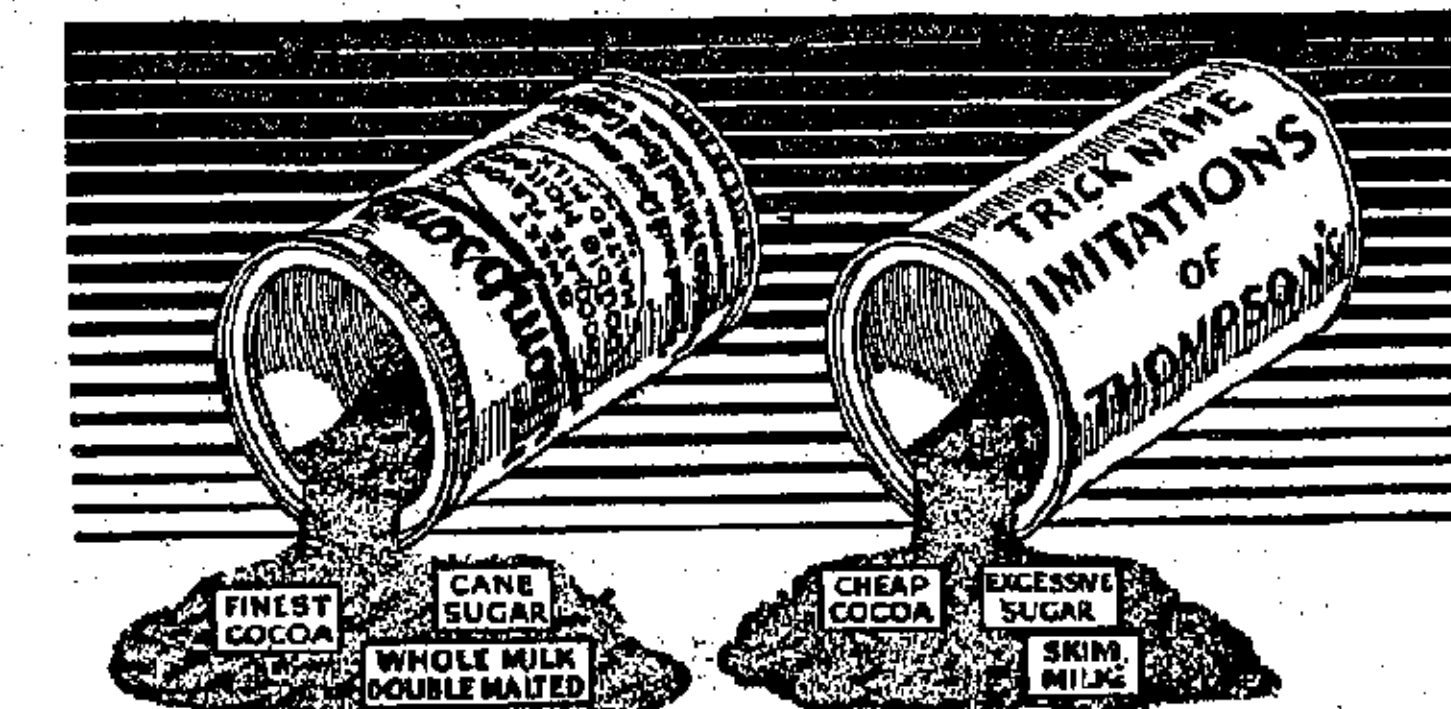
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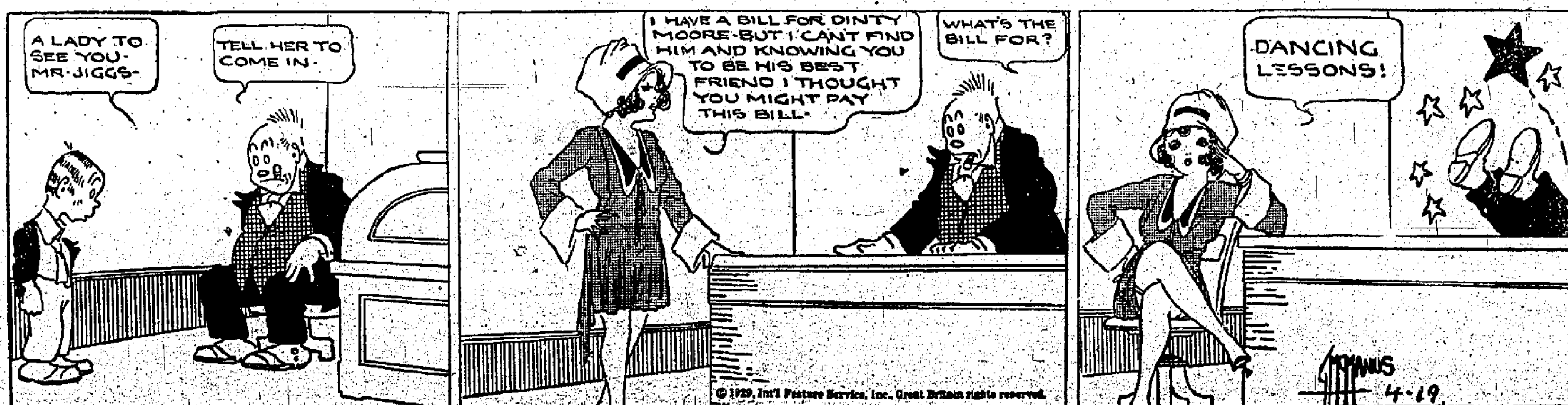
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LAWN BOWLS

CLUB DE RECREIO AGAIN SURPRISE

TAIKOO DEFEATED

The Club de Recreio sprang another surprise in Division I of the Lawn Bowls League by trouncing the hitherto unvanquished Taikoo R.C. by the convincing margin of 20 shots on Saturday. The latter, however, are still at the head of affairs, but are now on level terms with the Craighengower C.C.

After their sensational defeat at the hands of the Civil Service, at the commencement of the season, the Craighengower C.C. (last year's champions) have won three matches in succession, and are not likely to give up their trophy without a struggle.

The Police R.C. lost to their neighbours, the Civil Service C.C., whilst the Kowloon Dock R.C., as expected, secured full points from the Kowloon C.C.

The chances in Division II appear to be fairly even. Craighengower and Civil Service lead, with Taikoo two points behind but with a match in hand. The Yacht Club, after a promising start, have dropped four valuable points.

The Electric R.C. have been showing good form lately, and are not to be ignored in the race for the championship.

Division I

KOWLOON C.C. v. K.D.R.C.

On their own green, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Kowloon Dock R.C. by 23 shots.

The K.C.C. were down on all three rinks, but Gibson's fell by only three shots, after scoring on 11 heads. The mischief was done on the third head when Brown notched six, whilst on the 17th head Gibson was only a shot behind, but the 4 and then a 3 made all the difference.

Lammert's rink started well, getting a couple of ones and a 4 and leading 5-2 at the fifth head. Cullen replied 1, 4, 2, and 1; Lammert got one; and Cullen scored 1, 3, 2, 1 and 1. Lammert scored on only seven heads.

Silkstone's rink scored on nine heads. They were behind up to the 11th head mainly owing to a seven for Punccheon at the 5th head—but then managed a five, but notched only three singles thereafter. Punccheon's men had a 6 at the 18th head and 3 at the 17th head.

Scores:—
Kowloon C.C. J. A. Lindsay
Capt. Dunbar J. V. Ramsay
A. Fraser J. O. McLaggan
L. E. Lammert F. Cullen
(Skip) ... 12
H. Gittins T. Atkinson
B. Petheram J. Kempton
H. Overy W. Hedley
J. Gibson J. C. Brown
(Skip) ... 20
W. Brace E. Docherty
J. A. Howe H. G. Cooper
A. Hyde-Lay J. McKelvie
A. E. Silkstone J. Punccheon
(Skip) ... 17 (Skip) ... 27

RECREIO v. TAIKOO R.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Taikoo R.C. by 20 shots.

The home Club finished up on all three rinks, Yvanovich having the most kudos by beating Wotherspoon by 26-15. After the latter opened with a couple the Portuguese got six, followed by 1, 4, 1, 1, and 1. Wotherspoon scored on the next four heads, but Yvanovich increased the margin by a 3 (17-9). The Taikoo men got the next four heads, and drew within three of the Recreio's score. The latter went all out after this, and got a couple of threes, a two, and a one.

Luz's rink gained one on the first head, but Drummond got six on the next. Luz replied with 2, 4, 4, and 1, and led at the ninth head by 16-7. Drummond brought the score to 16-14 at the 14th head, but Luz scored 1, 3, and 4, eventually winning by 10 shots.

A ding dong struggle was witnessed between Ribeiro and Ferguson. The former led by 11-5 at the 12th head, and then Ferguson scored seven on the 13th. There was little in it up to the 20th head when Ferguson got 4 and won by just a solitary shot.

Scores:—
Club de Recreio Taikoo R.C.
F. Silva J. Chalmers
L. Souza T. Grimes
C. Souza C. B. Matthews
R. Luz N. Drummond
(Skip) ... 26 (Skip) ... 18
H. A. Alves T. Young
F. Soares J. Chapman
C. Alves G. Morrison
P. Yvanovich W. Wotherspoon
(Skip) ... 26 (Skip) ... 15

J. Laing

C. Vas J. Laing
C. Lopes A. Stalker
C. Marques D. Munro
A. Ribeiro J. Ferguson
(Skip) ... 19 (Skip) ... 51

K.B.G.C. v. CRAIGHENGOWER

On their own ground, the Kowloon B.G.C. lost to the Craighengower C.C. by five shots.

On the first rink Basa led all the way to the 17th head (17-18) his score including one 4 and one 3, as against one 4 for his opponent. The K.B.G.C. scored 3 on the 18th head, to which Basa replied with a 7, taking the lead by 24-19. He lost one on the 20th head and 4 on the last head, however, the scores thus being level—24 all.

Except for a couple of threes (1st head and 4th head, respectively) Bradbury had a day off, scoring only on eight heads. Gow got a 4 on the 2nd head, and at the 10th head the scores were level (10-10). Gow got a 4, lost one, scored 5 and 3. Bradbury replied with only a single and a couple of twos, and Gow was successful on the last five heads.

Like Bradbury, Russell, K.B.G.C., was entirely out of luck, scoring on only eight heads. Omar got home on the first three heads, lost one on the next, and came away with a trio of threes in succession. Thereafter his score included one 4 and two 3's, and he won easily by 19 shots.

Scores:—
Bowling Green Craighengower
R. Duncan G. L. Buchanan
W. E. Hale A. A. Razack
R. Hall H. Beer
H. Nish R. Basa
(Skip) ... 24 (Skip) ... 24
D. W. Phillips W. T. Brightman
H. H. Rose A. E. Coates
E. W. L. Hogbin E. el Arcelli
W. Russell U. M. Omar
(Skip) ... 10 (Skip) ... 29
S. Eccleshall F. J. Neves
J. S. McIntosh M. O'Brien
D. Muir M. A. R. Souza
D. Gow B. W. Bradbury
(Skip) ... 29 (Skip) ... 15

C.S.C.C. v. POLICE R.C.

On their own ground, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Police R.C. by ten shots.

The unlucky 13 figured in all three rinks—twice for the Police and once for the Civil Service—but it proved more disastrous for the visitors.

Taylor was drawn against West, but the play was mediocre throughout and the latter had to concede eight shots in the end, although his opposing skip is credited with playing quite a fair game this season.

So far as the number of scoring heads went Mair was as good as Grimmer. He scored on the first three and Grimmer on the succeeding three. At the 10th head Grimmer led by 10-8, and then got 3, 1, and 6; and save for a 2 for Mair, the rest of the scoring was confined to units.

Moss started off with a 5; the scores were level (7-7) at the 6th head; and then Moss got 3, 4, and 1. Except for a 2 for Moss the scoring of both sides was thereafter confined to units, but Brown had to acknowledge defeat by nine shots.

Scores:—
Civil Service Police R.C.
J. T. Laing J. Shepherd
J. R. Archibald R. Mark
J. Gregory G. Hargreaves
R. T. Taylor J. C. West
(Skip) ... 21 (Skip) ... 13
S. Randle E. Post
J. Deakin J. Field
J. Hollidge J. McLeod
A. W. Grimmer W. Mair
(Skip) ... 24 (Skip) ... 13
F. E. Booker W. Glendinning
S. E. Alderman W. E. Hollands
B. E. Maughan A. Clark
A. O. Brown G. C. Moss
(Skip) ... 13 (Skip) ... 22

Division II

YACHT CLUB v. C.S.C.C.

At North Point the Royal H.K. Yacht Club lost to the Civil Service C.C. by four shots.

Chapman (formerly of the K.B.G.C. and the K.C.C.) on the first rink, could only draw with Haynes, the latter leading by 10-1 at the sixth head, including a 5 on the fifth head. Chapman replied with 4, 2 and 1, but his opponent held a slight lead up to the 20th head, and a shot for Chapman then equalised matters.

W. Macfarlane (formerly K.B.G.C.) was also opposed to a less experienced skip, although Holdman started well by scoring on the first six heads for a total of only seven. Macfarlane then got in with 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, and 2, this giving him the lead by 14-7. Although he eventually scored 1, 2, and 4, bringing the scores to 15-14 at the 14th head, luck favoured the Yacht Club, who scored on five heads in succession, including a 5 on the 18th head.

Edwards had the better of the first few heads, but "Jim" Massey got home on eight heads in succession, his score including a 4 and a 3. Edwards got a 1, 3, 2, and 2 subsequently, but Massey had 5 all to himself on the 16th head and won comfortably by 15 shots.

Scores:—
Yacht Club Civil Service
E. B. Reed E. W. Simmons
S. J. Jordain L. Hollands
P. W. Ramsay R. R. Davies
A. Chapman F. Haynes
(Skip) ... 17 (Skip) ... 17
Sutton H. L. Lockhart
Stevenson R. R. Wood
E. W. Carpenter C. Sara
W. Macfarlane F. H. Holdman
(Skip) ... 27 (Skip) ... 16
E. S. Abraham L. R. Whant
L. C. P. Rees W. J. Bickford
A. T. Hamilton L. E. Luck
G. R. Edwards J. Massey
(Skip) ... 12 (Skip) ... 27

T.R.C. v. RECREIO

On their own ground, the Taikoo R.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by 36 shots.

There was never much in it on the first rink, where J. Sloan was opposed to Gutierrez, and there was no high scoring. The Taikoo players led all the way, but at the 15th head the Portuguese came to within three of them, eventually going under by 8 shots.

A six (11th head) and a couple of 4's ensured a win for McKechie's rink. Their opponents were successful on 10 heads, including a 4 and a couple of 3's, and they actually passed the Taikoo score and eventually went under by only three shots.

Walmesley opened with a 3 and then Basto got 3, but the latter got only four units thereafter. At the 12th head Walmesley led by 18-7 and then scored on the succeeding nine heads, running out the easiest of winners by 25 shots.

Scores:—
Taikoo R.C. Club de Recreio
R. Keown A. S. Gomes
C. S. Cameron J. M. S. Rosario
J. Whyte A. E. S. Alves
J. Sloan L. G. Gutierrez
(Skip) ... 20 (Skip) ... 12
J. Watson M. Baptista
W. Johnston L. Remedios
W. Weir A. Machado
H. McKechie J. Ribeiro
(Skip) ... 22 (Skip) ... 19
S. Hope A. C. Rosario
J. Colson E. L. Barros
D. Spiers A. V. Barros
D. C. Walmesley A. A. Basto
(Skip) ... 32 (Skip) ... 7

CRAIGHENGOWER v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craighengower C.C. defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by nine shots.

In spite of a 6 for Wiltshire on the 6th head and a couple of 4's later, play on the first rink was fairly even. Always slightly behind, the K.B.G.C. President drew level on the 19th head, conceded 4 on the 20th, and won 2 on the last head, losing by just a couple of shots.

Another close struggle ensued between Collins and Roylance, the former being grateful for a 3 on the 14th head and 5 on the next head. Roylance's best score was 4 on the 16th head, which made the scores level (16-16). He went down by only three shots.

MacLachlan's rink started with a 3, but Rosset scored on five heads running, not only equalising at the 10th head (9-9) but taking the lead and winning by four shots.

Scores:—
Craighengower Bowling Green
W. Field G. Thompson
W. Giff V. H. Chittenden
J. Cavanagh E. S. Drake
J. Wiltshire D. F. Warren
(Skip) ... 21 (Skip) ... 19
E. Tuck H. F. Stoneham
H. V. Pearse A. W. E. Davidson

Y. Abbas J. Craig
W. Collins G. E. Roylance
(Skip) ... 21 (Skip) ... 18
D. K. Kharas F. L. Rapley
W. Langens
trasse T. A. West
S. Flegg W. E. Bell
C. S. Rosset J. MacLachlan
(Skip) ... 20 (Skip) ... 16

ELECTRIC R.C. v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Electric R.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 17 shots.

Three scores of 26 figured in this match—two for the Electric R.C. and one for the visitors. On the first rink "electricity" proved better than "gas". Blackburn drew first blood with a "unit" and then Muskett applied the "current" on the next seven heads, his performance including a five. At the 16th head he led by 20-4 and won eventually by 26-8.

"J.P." opened with a couple and then Davies scored on the next five heads, including a 4 and a 5. A trio for "J.P." proved useful, but Davies's men were too good and won by 12 shots—not a remarkable margin considering that their opponents scored on only eight heads.

The position was reversed in the third rink, Labrum piling on the shots up to the ninth head, when he led by 13-1. A 6 for Labrum did a lot of good for his side and at the 14th head they led by 21-5. Webster had more of the play thereafter, but went down by 26-13.

Scores:—
Electric R.C. Kowloon C.C.
F. E. Duckworth W. Brown
A. F. Paul Laithwaite
J. F. Lunney F. E. Lawrence
W. B. Muskett L. J. Blackburn
(Skip) ... 26 (Skip) ... 8
L. de Rome T. B. Smith
C. H. Coutts Borrowman
S. Deacon Hepburn
L. J. Davies J. P. Robinson
(Skip) ... 26 (Skip) ... 14
A. Tarbuck O. B. Raven
C. E. Gahagan Webb
H. F. Akehurst Parves
A. Webster V. C. Labrum
(Skip) ... 13 (Skip) ... 26

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Craighengower C.C. ... 4 3 0 1 6
Kowloon D.R.C. ... 5 3 0 2 6
Kowloon B.G.C. ... 4 2 0 2 4
Club de Recreio ... 4 2 0 2 4
Civil Service C.C. ... 4 2 0 2 4
Kowloon C.C. ... 4 2 0 2 4
Police R.C. ... 5 0 0 5 0

Shots For and Against
For Agst. Up Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C. ... 321 261 60 0
Taikoo R.C. ... 250 222 28 0
Craighengower C.C. ... 282 237 25 0
Kowloon B.G.C. ... 237 248 0 11
Club de Recreio ... 230 243 0 13
Police R.C. ... 268 289 0 23
Civil Service C.C. ... 222 247 0 25
Kowloon C.C. ... 205 246 0 41

Division II.
P. W. D. L. Pts.
Civil Service C.C. ... 4 3 0 1 6
Craighengower C.C. ... 4 3 0 1 6
Yacht Club ... 5 3 0 2 6
Electric R.C. ... 5 3 0 2 6
Taikoo R.C. ... 3 2 0 1 4
Kowloon B.G.C. ... 5 2 0 3 4
Club de Recreio ... 5 1 0 4 2
Kowloon C.C. ... 3 0 0 3 0

Shots For and Against
For Agst. Up Dn.
Taikoo R.C. ... 205 159 46 0
Civil Service C.C. ... 248 216 32 0
Craighengower C.C. ... 235 215 20 0
Yacht Club ... 251 275 16 0
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Last Year's Champions
There will be five strong teams competing this year, the Philippines, South China Athletic Association, Hong Kong Baseball Club, Japanese Baseball Club and Kioras. Of these, the Philippines, last year's champions, are tipped to be just as formidable as they were a year ago and are working tooth and nail to retain their crown. It is reported that they will have several new players of repute in their list.

South China, last year's runners-up, have lost some of their consistent players but have a wealth of junior material and abundant fight, instilled into the youngsters by the few remaining old members of the team. This team has had considerably more practice than the other clubs and if practice means anything, South China should be among the leaders in the top.

Keen Competition
The Baseball Club (mostly Americans) will back up their old reliable pitcher and endeavour to show the rest of the teams how the old ball game is being played at home. They are reported to have collected quite a nifty bunch and lots are expected from them.

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The strength of the Kioras is unknown, but they are said to have quite a few players of more than moderate ability in their list and also a fast field of willing youngsters.

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Parcels	Letters 2.30 p.m.
Registration June 5, 9.15 a.m.	Sinkiang 3 p.m.
Letters 11 a.m.	Prominent 3 p.m.
	President Lincoln 4.30 p.m.

For	Per
Swatow	Empress of France
Manila	(Due Vancouver, B.C., June 22 and Europe via Siberia)
Rabaul	Parcels June 4, 5 p.m.
	Registration June 5, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters 11 a.m.

For	Per
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Chaksang 8.30 a.m.
	Neleus 10 a.m.
	Bremerhaven 10 a.m.
	Haining 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

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Haining

2 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

KING'S HEALTH

LATEST BULLETIN REFERS TO A "QUIET DAY"

CONDITION UNCHANGED

London, Yesterday.
The King has had a quiet day and there is no change in his condition.

The King's Physicians, an earlier bulletin, issued at Windsor, stated that Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewett and Dr. Martyn were two hours at the Castle on Saturday morning.

Duke of Gloucester Hurries Home

Victoria, B.C., Saturday.

On arriving here from Japan, Prince Henry expressed concern for King George. The Prince has cancelled all engagements in Canada and leaves for home on June 9, from Quebec.—Reuter.

His Majesty's 64th Birthday

The King will celebrate his 64th birthday to-morrow but, owing to his illness, he will be unable to attend the annual ceremony of the trooping of the colour on the Horse Guard Parade. His palace will be taken by his uncle, the Duke of Connaught, attended by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Captain Viscount Lascelles.—British Wireless Service.

FIGHTING IRONS

CHARGE AGAINST EIGHT SHANGHAI CHINESE

THREE HATCHETS

Eight Shanghai Chinese were this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, which the joint unlawful possession of dangerous weapons, namely, three hatchets and eight fighting irons, all of which were found in the possession of the first three men, but all eight were together.

Detective Sergeant M. Murphy said that the eight men were found in Morrison Hill-road. Their movements seemed suspicious so the Police searched them with the result that the weapons were brought to light.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence, and asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing of the case.

His Workshop fixed Thursday at 11.45 a.m.

SIR C. BARCLAY

DIES IN A LONDON NURSING HOME

AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL

London, Yesterday.

Sir Colville Barclay, the British Ambassador at Lisbon, died in a London Nursing Home this morning.—British Wireless Service.

"ROYAL DUTCH"

ELECTED A NEW CHAIRMAN

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

Jonkheer Hendrik London has been elected Chairman of the Directors of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company in place of the late Mr. Capadose.—Reuter.

The Spanish Government has decided to exempt ocean steamers conveying visitors to the Seville and Barcelona exhibitions this year from payment of transport and tonnage dues.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

NOT KEEPING HIS PROMISE TO FENG?

RESIGNATION RUMOUR

Nanking, Yesterday.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the State Council of the National Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy at Nanking, is not to resign as intimated to General Feng Yushiang and General Yen Hsi-shan some weeks ago, according to those in the inner circles of the Kuomintang.

Chiang Kai-shek, it is reported, does not believe in the sincerity of Feng and Yen, who have already announced their withdrawal from military and political activities.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

"FRESH, CLOUDY?"

For Hong Kong and the adjacent coast between Hainan Island and the Lamocks, the forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.

For Formosa Channel it is:—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh. At 11.20 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—A weak anti-cyclone area has moved eastward and is now central between S. W. Japan and the Bonins. A depression or typhoon appears to be forming in about Lat. 18 N., Long. 115 E.

OUTRAGE IN FUKIEN

(Continued from page 1.)

ed Tingchow and destroyed the property of missionaries there), entered Lunyenchow. The forces regularly stationed there numbered only about 200, the main force having been recently withdrawn for service elsewhere. These regular forces came out and fired on the communists but, on finding themselves so greatly outnumbered, temporarily withdrew.

As soon as the approach of these troops was evident, the women and children were hastened to the house of a Chinese friend where they were hidden. Dr. Holleman remained behind with his patients and hospital.

Finally the Rabble

When the communists reached the city they marched straight to the compound occupied by the missionaries. They entered and stripped the residence of everything movable. After the soldiers had satisfied themselves, the rabble was invited to help themselves which, of course, they did, leaving nothing but the walls of the buildings. Many of the patients in the hospital were deprived of their bedding and personal effects.

The hospital lost all of its blankets and various articles which were of special use to soldiers. Otherwise it was not treated so badly.

After their work was completed in the Mission compound, the communists had theiriffin, took Dr. Holleman to show him, what they had done, bound his arms, and then left the city with him as their captive. Only about eight hours were spent in Lunyenchow.

It is remarkable that no Chinese house or shop was molested or disturbed in any way. Confirmed reports have been

REPARATIONS

AGREEMENT AS TO THE RESERVATIONS

SINKING FUND AND BANK

Paris, Yesterday.

The Reparations Experts Committee have reached an agreement on all German reservations. Only the Belgian claim to compensation in respect of German marks issued in Belgium during the German occupation now remains to be settled.

The agreement reached by the Reparations experts with regard to the last 22 years annuities provides for their payment out of the sinking fund and profits of the International Bank. In the event of the United States reducing her debts Germany shall profit to the extent of two-thirds and the Allies to the extent of one-third.

The clause granting Germany a conditional moratorium of payments provides that the German moratorium does not affect sums exceeding those up to which France enjoys a moratorium. In her own debt agreements France thus secures the principle that she shall not pay more than she receives.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE

FRESH CALAMITY IN THE ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.

Six persons have been killed by a fresh earthquake in the Mendoza province of the Argentine.—Reuter's American Service.

Persian Disaster

Teheran, Yesterday.

The Government Inspector at Kuchan states that 3,253 persons were killed and 1,121 injured in the earthquake at Khorassan, news of which was cabled on May 6. Eighty-eight villages were destroyed.—Reuter.

Sir Denison Ross, director of the London School of Oriental Studies, lectured on Persian history and literature at a reception given at Teheran in his honour by the British Minister.

received that these outlaws said:—

"Russians are furnishing us with money. We are giving our lives. You foreigners are imperialists."

When taking Dr. Holleman away, they are reported to have said that they wanted him to help some sick comrades in their headquarters. This band claims to have a total force of about 6,000 soldiers. Rumours are current that they plan to come on to Changchow, but most people doubt this. Now that most of the regular troops have been withdrawn for active service in Kwangtung, a chance is open for such a force to go where they please and do great damage.

The difficult question of the release of Dr. Holleman is in the hands of the American Consul at Amoy, Mr. G. B. Putnam, and the Chinese officials. Chinese friends in Lunyenchow are reported to be making strong efforts to establish communication with Dr. Holleman.

TO WITHDRAW

American Presbyterians Give Up Temporarily

Amoy, May 30.

The Reformed Church of America Mission (Presbyterian) operating in Amoy and throughout South Fukien has decided to withdraw all of its foreign missionaries from the interior until more favourable conditions prevail. For some time the persistent activities of a radical element usually termed "communists" have considerably hampered missionary work.

As a result of such activities Talmage College in Changchow was forced to close its doors several weeks ago. Even many of the native Christian workers have been molested and in some places seriously persecuted.

Since the withdrawal of regular troops to centres of the civil wars of China, this district is left poorly protected, thus giving the radical element much more freedom. Many recent rumours indicate stronger interference with mission work in particular, and further attacks against foreigners in general.

All efforts made to communicate with Dr. Holleman have failed to materialise. His whereabouts still remain unknown.

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